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BIGGEST SPY SWAP FOR 40 YEARS

U.S. gives up four: Soviets free 25

By MICHAEL FARR in Bonn

IN the biggest East-West spy swap since the start of the Cold War, America yesterday handed over four people convicted of espionage in exchange for 23 people held in Polish and East German prisons as Western agents.

The exchange took place at the Glienicke Bridge which links East Germany with West Berlin.

Seventeen of the people released to the West were Germans. Some were serving life sentences. Two more East Germans have also been freed and will be allowed out to the West with their families after sorting out personal affairs, a senior American official said.

The exchange deal was worked out over the last three years and involved Washington, Moscow, East Berlin and Bonn.

The actual exchange took half an hour.

It began after Mr Richard Burt, American Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs and Ambassador-designate to Bonn, drove to the centre of the bridge and spoke briefly to Herr Wolfgang Vogel, the East German lawyer who has been involved in previous exchanges of spies and political prisoners.

'Very happy'

A bus drove the 23 people released by the East to the middle of the bridge where they disembarked and boarded a civilian coach to be driven to the Western side. The American officials described them as "very happy people indeed."

The four people, including a woman, being handed over by the Americans had been flown from the United States overnight.

They were taken to the bridge in a blue van. They embraced Herr Vogel before being led to the East.

The four were Marian Zacharski, a Pole sentenced to life imprisonment in 1981, Penyu Mustadinov, a Bulgarian, sentenced last month to 10 years jail, Alfred Zehe, an East German physicist sentenced in February to eight years jail and Alice Michelson, sentenced last year to 10 years. Michelson's sentence was later reduced to five years probation.

Sources in Bonn said that no money had been paid and the only immediate explanation of the discrepancy between the numbers exchanged was the calibre of the agents concerned.

No let-up

The American official said the exchange did not signal any let-up in Washington's efforts to counter espionage.

"We will continue to combat espionage with full vigour and use all the force of the law against it," he said.

The ironstone Glienicke Bridge, also known as the Bridge of Unity, has been the scene of a number of swaps, the most famous being the 1962 exchange of Col. Rudolf Abel, the Soviet nuclear spy, and Gary Powers, the American U-2 pilot.

The last major spy exchange was in May, 1982, at the Herleshausen-Wartha border crossing point when eight Germans held in East Germany, Czechslovakia and Angola, were swapped for Maj. Alexei Koslov, a Soviet spy imprisoned in South Africa.

In October, 1981, Guenter Guillaume, the East German spy in the Bonn Chancellory whose unmasking in 1974 prompted the resignation of Chancellor Willy Brandt, was exchanged for nine West Germans who had been imprisoned for espionage in the East.

U.S. REBUFFED

Dissidents deal

Washington officials said the Soviet Union had rejected United States overtures for the release of two prominent Soviet dissidents Andrei Sakharov and Anatoly Shcharansky in exchange for the spies freed yesterday.

The officials said the United States raised the cases of Sakharov and Shcharansky during talks with East Germany but was told the Soviet Union would not even consider their release.

"After it became clear that the Soviets would not change their position, we decided that obtaining the release of 25 persons and family members was an important humanitarian step which justified the agreement," one official said.

"Our efforts to obtain the release of dissidents in the Soviet Union and elsewhere are well-known and continuing," another official said.

The Washigton Administration defended the release of the four spies, saying they no longer had any "espionage value" to their countries.

Of the four the most damage to American security was believed to have ben done by Zacharski, who was accued of recruiting spies in the California aerospace industry. He obtained information from a defence industry engineer about F-15 fighters, the B-1 and Stealth bombers and the Phoenix missile system.—Reuter.

Service chiefs worried by effect of shake-up

By Air Cdre G. S. COOPER
Defence Staff

SERVICE chiefs are concerned that the reorganisation of the Defence Ministry in January has deprived them of the authority to take decisions affecting their responsibility, for the fighting efficiency and morale of the Armed Forces.

The Commons Select Committee on Defence reported on Monday that the new organisation, which Mr Heseltine, Defence Secretary, said was working well, is to be reviewed early next year.

Mrs Thatcher is to visit the Ministry of Defence early next month for a meeting which will satisfy an agreement that the Chiefs of Staff would have an opportunity to brief her on the implementation of the new structure six months after its introduction.

There is concern in the Services about the method of selecting and promoting officers for senior appointments in the all-powerful central staff. It is feared that future promotion could be based as much on an officer's ability to work agreeably with government staff as on his military prowess.

And it is feared that the Defence Ministry's new structure has a basic flaw — that those who make plans for the Services are no longer the men responsible for their fighting effectiveness.

Flood of orders

Mrs Thatcher will find that the division between authority and responsibility could lead to a situation in which she might be advised on a task force's fitness for war by a central staff committee free of responsibility for its performance in action.

Another reason for the Chiefs of Staff to be concerned lies in the lines of command and control in transition from peace to war. Commanders in the field are likely to find it difficult to verify and respond effectively to a flood of orders from the

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Body is Mengele's says son

By MICHAEL FARR in Bonn

THE son of Josef Mengele, the Nazi war criminal, yesterday broke the family's 40-year silence the notorious death camp doctor and said that the body exhumed last week in Brazil was that of his father.

In a statement issued in Munich, Herr Rolf Mengele, a 42-year-old lawyer with a practice in Freiburg, said that he had no doubt that the body was his father's and that this would soon be confirmed by forensic examination.

He said that he had delivered a declaration on behalf of himself and his family to the public prosecutor in Frankfurt, who has led the West German hunt for Mengele for the past 19 years, and to the regional court.

News of the decloration was given to reporters by the wife of Herr Jens Hackenjos, Herr Rolf Mengele's step-brother. Speaking at a basement flat, apparently speceally rented six weeks ago, she said a statement was being issued to two news agencies.

Visit to Brazil

The statement said: "I have no doubt that the corpse exhumed at the cemetery in Embu, Brazil, on June 6, 1985 is the remains of my father, Josef Mengele.

"I am sure that the forensic tests will confirm this shortly. The family is prepared to give further pertinent information.

"I myself went to the place in 1979 to confirm the circumstances of his death, I have remained silent until now out of consideration for the people who were in contact with my father for the last 30 years."

In an apparent reference to the 400,000 inmates of Auschwitz for whose death his father is held responsible, he concluded: "All victims and their relatives have my and our deepest sympathy."

Israeli investigators have doubted that the body dug up last week is that of the Auschwitz "Angel of Death" and have said that there could be an elaborate plot to protect Mengele. They have asked why the family did not announce the war criminal's death earlier.

Family friend

Herr Hans Sedlmeier, 72, a friend of the Mengele family and former manager of its farm machinery works in Guzburg, Bavaria, was quoted yesterday in the illustrated weekly Quick as saying: "The man who was buried in Sao Paulo under the name of Wolfgang Gerhard is Josef Mengele."

It was the discovery of letters in Herr Sedlemeier's wardrobe after a tip-off that led West German police to the Austrian couple who are said to have sheletered Mengele.

'NO ANSWER'

Still sceptical

ALAN OSBORN reports from New York: The best-known and most dedicated of all hunters of Nai criminals, Mr Simon Wiesenthal, yesterday expressed scepticism about the identification of the corpse in Brazil as that of Josef Mengele.

He said that a statement issued by Mengele's son "Doesn't answer the question why he waited six years to come out with a statement." "I don't understand. They (the family) have had enough trouble and this would have been the solution."

Search draws to a close—P19

WRITER JAILED BY MAO DIES

Hu Feng, 85, a writer and critic who advocated artistic freedom in China in the 1950s and was jailed, is reported to have died from cancer last Saturday. The New China news agency said of his struggle only that he was accused in 1955 of leading an anti-party clique and was not cleared until 1980.

Son of an unskilled labourer, Hu was all his life a committed although unorthodox Marxist. He opposed Mao Tse-tung's ddoctrine, enunciated in 1942, that literature must serve politics, and in 1954 told the Chinese Communist party Central Committee that literary watchdogs were to blame for the country's intellectual sterility.—Reuter.

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An Ascot touch being provided by the hats worn by the Queen, Senora de la Madrid, wife of the President of Mexico, and the Princess of Wales at Buckingham Palace yesterday. The President and his wife, who began a State Visit yesterday, were guests of honour at a dinner at the Palace last night.

Mrs Castle ousted from Euro post

By NICHOLAS COMFORT Political Staff

THE anti-Market Left yesterday ousted Mrs Barbara Castle from the leadership of the British Labour Group in the European Parliament.

The Group voted by 18 to 14 to replace the former Social Services Secretary with Mr Alfred Lomas, who has served as her deputy since last year.

Mrs Castle, 73, who had led the Group since the first direct elections to the Strasbourg assembly in 1979, reacted to her defeat by saying that she would have stood down next year anyway.



Mrs Barbara Castle

Move in tune

But it is widely felt in the party that her position had become untenable since last year's European Elections produced a sharp Leftward swing in the oposition of the group.

Mr Lomas, 57, Europ-M P for London North-East, is seen as far more in tune with those seceions of the Group who have used their presence at Strasbourg to stage headline-catching protests, to the irritation of continental colleagues.

Mrs Castle, Euro-M P for Greater Manchester West and a committed anti-marketeer in her time, opted for Europe in 1979 once it was clear there would not be a place for her in Mr Callaghan's Government. She had been in the Commons since 1945.

On the cards

She is acknowledge by Labour and Conservative Euro-M Ps alike to have been the only British politician of charisma and national stature to reach Strasbourg, and to have been respected as such by her continental counterparts.

He replacement had been on the cards since Mr Lomas unseated Mr Kenneth Collins, a Right-winger, as deputy leader after last year's elecions. But Mrs Castle had hoped to serve one more year.

Up to the 1984 European elections, Mrs Castle presided over a Group divided equally between Labour members who toelrated or supported British membership of the E E C and those who opposed it outright. Mr Lomas now has a clear majority of anti-marketeers to lead.

Mr Lomas, who was recently linked in a Lords debate with anti-nuclear aurd "peae" groups aflegedely funded by Russia, said on his election: "As a committed anti-marketeer I shall continue to compaign for Britain's withdrawal while playing as full and vigorous as part as possible on behalf of the working people of Europe."

INFLATION STEADY

By Our Staff Correspondent in Bonn

West Germany's annual inflation rate held steady at 2·5 per cent last month, the same as in April and March, according to figures published yesterday.

GRANNY BONDS GO

By Our City Staff

GRANNY BONDS, the index-linked National Savings certificates, will no longer be available after Saturday.

A new style of savings certificates whose return is linked to retail prices will go on sale next week.

The new third-issue indexed certificates will offer a guaranteed bonus over the inflation figure for the next five years, which will rise from 2½ to 5¼ p.c., and average a compound 3·54 p.c.

The Government yesterday promised that this 3 p.c. on existing bonds would be repeated for the year to November 1986, and while it has confirmed that there will be two further bonuses, their size has not been disclosed. [City Report—P21]

Sterling rallies

Sterling regained ground against the dollar to close at $1·2642, up 59 points on the day.

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21 DIE IN BUS HIT BY TRAIN

By MAIER ASHER in Jerusalem

TWENTY-ONE people, mostly children, were killed and 17 seriously injured yesterday when their bus was hit by the Tel Aviv-Haifa train.

According to some of the injured children, the woman driver stopped before the railway crossing, then proceded slowly across, although the train whistled from a distance of some 200 yards away and could be clearly seen.

Rescuers and train passengers said the bus was pushed by the train engine for 50 yards. Its left side had a giant hole and bodies, schoolbags, clothing and twisted metal were strewn over the area.

The bus, one of a convoy of four taking children aged 12 to 15 on an outing from a Petah Tikva school, was on its way to Habonim settlement south of Haifa.

Mothers gathered in the school to await news of the accident and some fainted when they discovered that their children were among the dead. The Government declared a day of mourning in schools today.

BUSINESS CALLS FOR S. AFRICA FEDERATION

By Our Staff Correspondent in Johannesburg

The Association of Chambers of Commerce, South Africa's biggest business organisation and the main employer of labour, said yesterday that it was in favour of a federal system of government for the country as a way of removing discrimination against blacks in the political economy.

Assocom, which represents 23,000 businessmen, has spent nine months drafting a memo negotiations" between white randum as "an agenda for and black leaders. It calls for evolutionary rather than revolutionary changes.

It says the acceptable basic elements of the existing order should be identified, recognised and extended. The basic character of the private enterprise should form the basis of political structures "within which blacks will participate on equal terms with other citizens".

CHILE QUAKE

A strong earth tremor shook central Chile for 25 seconds early yesterday, registering three on the 12-point Mercalli scale but causing no casualties or damage.—U P I.

Today's Weather

GENERAL SITUATION: Deep low over the N. Sea.

LONDON, S.E., E. ENGLAND, E. ANGLIA: Cloudy, rain at times. Wind W., fresh veering N.W., strong. Max. 57F (14C).

CENT. S. ENGLAND, MIDLANDS: Mostly cloudy with showers, drier later. Wind N.W., veering N., fresh to strong. Max. 57F (14C).

CHANNEL ISLANDS, S.W. ENGLAND, WALES: Showers, some heavy, sunny intervals. Wind N. to N.W., strong. Max. 59F (15C).

S. NORTH SEA, STRAIT OF DOVER, ENGLISH CHANNEL (E.): Wind S.W., veering N.W., force 6-7 to 8. Sea rough or very rough.

OUTLOOK: Showers, sunny intervals. Rather cool.

HUMIDITY FORECAST

	Today Noon	Tomorrow 6p.m.	6a.m.
London	70(70)	75(70)	80(73)
Birmingham	75(70)	75(70)	85(80)
Manchester	70(75)	75(80)	85(95)
Newcastle	75(65)	75(65)	80(85)

Yesterday's figures in brackets.

POLLEN FORECAST

The pollen count for the London area, issued yesterday by the Asthma Research Council was 28 which is low. Forecast for today: similar.

Blueprint for Euro-war on soccer thugs

By DAVID MILLWARD in Amsterdam

A EUROPEAN-WIDE crackdown on football hooligans, involving alcohol bans, more security and restricted ticket sales, was called for yesterday by sports ministers from seven countries meeting at Amsterdam's Schiphol airport.

They also recommended the prosecution of hooligans in their country of origin, higher standards of ground safety—with inadequate stadia being shut—and closer co-operation between football authorities, police and governments.

The emergency meeting of members of the Council of Europe was called by the Dutch sports minister, Mr Joop van der Reijden, in the wake of the Brussels tragedy which claimed 38 lives.

The measures are based on the recommendation of the Council of Europe's sports ministers drawn up in Malta in May 1984. Although they were ratified by foreign ministers of the 21 members of the Council of Europe, they do not have any legal authority.

Belgian lapses

Clearly several o these guidelines, especially relating to ground safety, policing and segregation of rival fans, were ignored by the Belgian authorities and the match organisers at the European Cup final between Liverpool and Juventus.

Ministers yesterday hoped that the guidelines will be ratified by other countries represented in the European Football Union, U E F A, including those in Eastern Euprope, where hooliganism has also started to rear its head.

Mr Neil Macfarlane, Britain's sports minister, said his officials are willing to help prepare a draft convention which could be endorsed by the council's sports ministers at Strasbourg on June 27. Full ratification by the council's foreign ministers would take a few months longer.

"We are going to play our part," Mr Macfarlane said. "We have to put our own house in order to ensure that our night of shame is never repeated."

GREEK FOOTBALL FANS HELD

By Our Athens Correspondent

Twelve Greek soccer fans were remanded in custody yesterday after weekend riots in which a petrol station and a restaurant were destroyed.

Police said the fans from the Salonica and Olympiakos clubs and aged between 18 and 25, clashed after their respective coaches, returning from games 200 miles apart, drew up at petrol stations opposite each other on the national highway.

SUICIDE SQUAD IN SKYJACK

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN in Damascus

A ROYAL Jordanian Airlines Boeing 727 with 74 people aboard was hijacked at Beirut Airport yesterday by six gunmen believed to be from a Shi'ite Moslem suicide squad.

The gunmen demanded to be flown to Tunis, but after a fuel stop at Larnaca, Cyprus, landing was refused at Tunis.

The aircraft made a fuel stop at Palermo, Sicily, and made a second attempt to land at Tunis before returning to Beirut last night.

There were 57 passengers and nine crew on board, along with eight security guards. The airline has been carrying guards since bomb attacks on its offices in Nicosia, Athens and Rome.

Children threat

An official at Larnaca said the passengers included two Americans, Prof. Laudrey Slade, assistant president of the American University of Beirut, and his son William, 16.

A spokesman at Palermo Airport said demands for fuel there were met after the hijackers threatened to throw two children onto the tarmac.

The hijackers are reported to have told the captain they want to go to Tunis to meet Mr Chedli Kleibi, secretary-general of the Arab League. The gang were apparently fro mthe Imam Moussa Sadr suicide squad.

The Imam, spiritual leader of Lebanon's Shi'ite Moslems, disappeared on a visit to Libya in 1978 and Shi'ite militants have since hijacked several airliners in support of demands forfi information about his fate.

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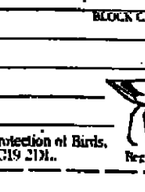
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PROTEST STORM OVER RAIL TICKET 'JUNGLE'

By JOHN PETTY Transport Correspondent

BRITISH RAIL was confronted with a dossier of evidence yesterday on how its new ticket structure has created "a jungle of restrictions" and brought huge fare rises for many people.

The Central Transport Consultative Committee, official assengers watchdog, called for action after a torrent of complaints about the changes.

The abolition of cheap day returns and the cut in discounts with Railcards had caused most anger.

Restrictions on when Saver reduced-fare tickets could be used were so varied they were almost impossible for BR staff or passengers to understand, said Mr Len Dumelow, secretary of the committee.

The first train from West Yorkshire to London was one example. People boarding at Bradford could get a Saver return to London at £25. But people boarding the same train at Leeds a little later had to pay £46 for a standard ticket.

Unfair pricing

Similarly, on the Cleveland Executive, passengers joining at Middlesbrough had to pay £61·50 return to London but those from nearby Stockton paid only £36.

A Saver ticket for the 299 miles from Carlisle to London costs £22 but a similar ticket for the 268 miles from Newcastle upon Tyne to London costs £57.

Ending cheap day tickets meant that some people wanting to reach London before 11 a.m. had to take a standard ticket costing up to 84 per cent. more than the Awarday fare available until last month.

"There have been many complaints from Railcard holders," said Mr Dumelow. A lot had seen their discount cut from 50 per cent. to 33 per cent.

There were several inconsistencies. In one category, the return with a Railcard for the 29¾ miles from Chelmsford to London was £5·20 but it rose to £8·72 for the 36 miles from Hatfield Peverel, only one station down the line.

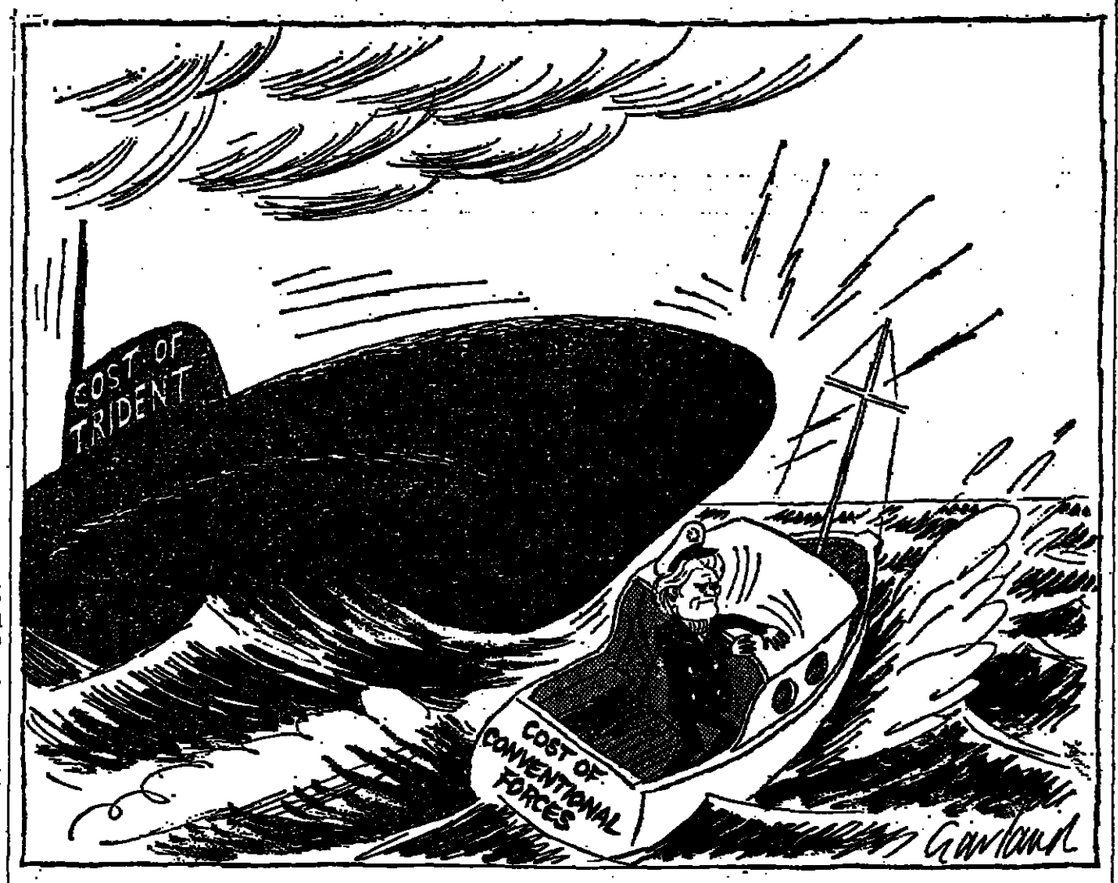
"That simply encourages people to go by car to Chelmsford," Mr Dumelow said.

Disabled anger

Similar examples included £5·50 from Tring to London and £8·32 from Cheddington, the next station down the line. On Southern, the fare to London was £5·50 from Three Bridges but £7·66 from the next station, Balcombe.

The disabled felt particularly aggrieved at prices rises affecting tickets bought with their special Railcard. There were many complaints about withdrawal of first-class weekend returns.

British Rail said it would "carefully monitor" the situation and report back to the committee. Its pricing policy was based on "what the public will bear." Busy trains had restrictions; the most-used lines had the higher fares.



British nuclear sub in collision

BR agrees to talk with non-TUC union

By MAURICE WEAVER Industrial Staff

BRITISH RAIL has agreed to talks with its non-TUC trade union, the Federation of Professional Railway Staffs, about a number of issues on which agreement would be tantamount to granting the union limited recognition.

It follows the decision to end the closed shop arrangements with the National Union of Railwaymen and the locomen's union Aslef.

The apparent softening of BR's resistance to the "outsider" union follows a threat by the federation to take it to an industrial tribunal.

The hearing was due to take place in London on Tuesday next week but yesterday BR management confirmed that it had jointly applied with the federation to have the hearing postponed so that the talks could take place.

They will be the first formal negotiations between the employers and the federation since it was formed in 1982 by a group of moderate railwaymen opposed to strike action. The organisation says that it will strike only as a last resort.

It is seeking management co-operation in three main areas. It wants its members' union subscriptions deducted by the employer at source, greater rights of access to internal grievance procedures and the right to advertise in the railway journal, RAIL NEWS.

Bargaining purposes

The federation sees these demands as attainable, while appreciating that full recognition for bargaining purposes, its ultimate aim, is still some way off. It has only 1,600 members, some of whom hold precautionary dual membership with one or other of the recognised unions.

Mr Geoffrey Butler, the union's national chairman and himself a working railwayman, believes that it was the challenge of his initial application to the industrial tribunal that prompted BR to announce last week that it had withdrawn from union membership agreements.

ASLEF CHIEF IN PLEA TO KEEP COOL

By JOHN RICHARDS Industrial Correspondent

ASLEF delegates were urged yesterday not to inflame "a tense situation" following British Rail's demand for damages of £200,000 for losses caused by a one-day strike on Jan. 17.

Mr Terry Clarke, president of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, urged delegates to the annual conference to "give a lead in the sanity stakes, as obviously management are not" and called on the railways board to "step away from confrontation" with the unions.

They should illustrate to the public that it was not their wish to exacerbate the situation but to show their desire for the well-being of the railways.

Mr Clarke's unusually low-key reaction to the management demand—which requires payment within seven days or both Aslef and the National Union of Railwaymen will be taken to the High Court—masks considerable resentment among the leadership of the militant train drivers.

Mr Raymond Buckton, Aslef general secretary, and Mr James Knapp, NUR general secretary, are consulting lawyers today about their unions' response to a letter from British Rail's chief solicitor claiming the compensation.

The letter refers to a union instruction to rail workers in the Midlands urging them to strike, without a ballot, in protest at alleged "victimisation" for supporting the miners.

LAMBETH TO DEFY SURCHARGE

By JOHN GRIGSBY Local Government Correspondent

LABOUR councillors in Lambeth said yesterday that they would continue their fight against the Government's rate-capping legislation despite a warning from Mr Brian Skinner, the District Auditor, that they would soon be surcharged for failing to set a rate.

But Labour officials in Liverpool, the only other area where no rate has been fixed, said the council might do so on Friday.

Meanwhile the annual conference of the National and Local Government Officers' Association in Blackpool, issued national standby orders in support of staff in Lambeth and other areas defying Government policy, including the abolition of the Greater London Council and the metropolitan county councils.

Branches severely affected by cuts or facing redundancies were urged to strike immediately, to withhold information from Government Departments and to refuse to co-operate with any commissioners put in to run services.

Staff at Lambeth are preparing to take industrial action in support of the council if the district auditor moves against councillors.

Anna Tapsell, a Lambeth council employee, said: "It will be difficult to carry out our policies without at some time being in conflict with the law. Industrial action in all its forms will lead us into confrontation because the Government's legislation moves one step ahead to prevent us from protecting our members and the communities we serve."

'Cannot concede'

Mr Edward Knight, the Marxist leader of Lambeth council, said: "We will not concede because we cannot concede if we are really representative of working class people in this area."

He announced plans to "mobilise support throughout London and the country."

Mr Knight said that he and the 51 other Labour councillors who voted last week not to set a rate at the fifth rate-fixing meeting would fight the demands of the district auditor.

Councillors have received a letter from Mr Skinner telling them that they would shortly receive notices "claiming losses which I have so far identified and quantified."

The losses will almost certainly run into six figures.

Thirty-two Labour councillors —and two Conservatives who failed to attend last Wednesday's council meeting — face surcharges for the amount lost and disqualification from council office for five years.

Two barrister members of the Labour group voted with the Tories to set a rate.

FOREIGN PLANES REPLACE DEVONS

By Our Air Correspondent

The Ministry of Defence has bought three second-hand American Piper Chieftain aircraft to replace four de Havilland Devons used for communication flights by the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough. No British plane could meet the specification at a competitive price.

LAW AND NO ORDER

The bar at Essex police headquarters, Chelmsford, made a £15,456 loss last year because so many men were away on duty at the miners' strike, it was revealed yesterday.

Boost for crime

The chief constable of Northants, Mr Maurice Buck, blames depleted manpower due to the strike for the 10 per cent. rise in crime in the county during the past 12 months.

Crackdown on 'nasties' through video vetting

By Our TV and Radio Staff

IN a crackdown on "video nasties," Government plans announced yesterday will make it an offence with a fine of up to £20,000 to supply video tapes that have not received an official censorship rating.

Mr Brittan, Home Secretary, said criminal sanctions against trading in new unclassified tapes or breaking censorship ratings would come into force on Sept. 1 under the Video Recordings Act.

Providing adult material to under-age youngsters would incur fines of up to £2,000, he said in a Commons written reply, and he named Lord Harewood, Lord Birkett, Miss Monica Sims and Mr James Ferman, directors of the British Board of Film Classification, as the new video-vetting authority.

Existing tapes would be reviewed and rated, according to age, in six-monthly stages from September next year for three years, to allow enough time for all tapes to be covered. Tapes which had caused most concern would be classified in the first stage.

While the video companies yesterday welcomed the main intent behind the legislation, they objected strongly to the proposed charges for classification: £4·60 per screen minute for new films, which is about £550 for a two-hour feature.

They take particular exception to the board's refusal to exempt even the most harmless of "U" certificated films such as "Mary Poppins" from the classification process, even though the board will reduce its charge in such categories to £2·30 per minute.

MOBILE SHOPS £25 million swindle

OUR CRIME CORRESPONDENT writes: Video pirates are using mobile libraries to swindle the film and video industry out of an estimated £25 million.

As video shops risk mass confiscation following random visits by the Federation Against Copyright Theft, freelance traders have turned to vans and cars to operate mobile pirate video libraries.

Mr Peter Duffy, Investigations' Director of Fact, estimated yesterday that of the £40 million of piracy hitting the industry, more than half resulted from door-to-door mobile salesmen.

CALL TO CUT 1p OFF POST

By Our Commercial Correspondent

THE Post Office is making so much money and providing such a poor service that it should cut the second-class letter rate by 1p, the Mail Users' Association said yesterday.

It was responding to the announcement by Sir Ronald Dearing, chairman of the Post Office, that it will not raise postage rates when its one-year "freeze" on prices ends in September.

"While we welcome the decision to continue the freeze on prices, we consider it does not go far enough," said the association.

£117 million profit

"The Post Office has a track record of excessive price increases, and we consider its finances would permit a 1p cut on second-class letters.

"In view of the cuts in services and the uneven services provided, we think this would be the least the Post Office could do for its customers."

Last year the Post Office reported a profit of almost £117 million and the year before that it was over £131 million.

News Round-up

Drink thieves halt freight trains

RAIDERS out to snatch cargoes of alcohol from freight trains have found a way to change rail signals, Mr IAN CURRIE, prosecuting, told Glasgow Sheriff Court yesterday.

Trains had been stopped outside Glasgow and thieves had climbed aboard to throw crates of drink down to accomplices.

JAMES SINCLAIR, 17, of Queens Avenue, Cambuslang, admitted receiving 10 cans of lager and was fined £100. The prosecution said Sinclair was probably one of many in the area who had handled stolen drink.

Mr BARRY TOSARNER, defending, said it was not unusual for trains to be stopped in the area. Last year a train carrying drink broke down and was immediately descended upon by locals, who were seen rolling barrels of whisky down the street.

"Ever since the possibility has dawned on locals and several trains have been raided after they have been stopped, sometimes by manipulating the signal lights," he said.

Pc fined over attack

Pc James Goldie, 40, of Ryehill Road, Harlow, was fined £75 with £50 costs at Guildhall magistrates' court yesterday for attacking a 12-year-old boy and dragging him through an Underground station because he had seen him kick a chocolate machine.

Lee Munday, of Okeburn Road, Tooting, was grabbed by the throat, kicked in the groin and threatened with arrest during the incident at Bank station last November, it was stated. Transport officials and travellers complained to the station master about the behaviour of Pc Goldie, who was off duty.

No prosecution

There is to be no prosecution brought against Mr Narendra Sethia, 28, a former Naval officer who wrote and published a diary he kept while based in Conqueror during the Falklands conflict. Sir Michael Havers, Attorney-General, said in a Commons written reply.

Brighter image

Lord Young, 54, Minister without Portfolio, who is responsible for job creation and the growth of enterprise, has appointed Mr Howell James to be his special adviser on presentation.

Mr James, 51, is from Low Howard and Spink, an advertising agency run by Mr Tim Bell, the man responsible for the revamping of Mrs Thatcher's public image. Ministers have been disturbed that the Government's actions to create more jobs and reduce the levels of unemployment are not getting through to the public.

Protester cleared

An anti-nuclear campaigner was acquitted at Huntingdon of entering a prohibited area, a charge brought under the new military bye-laws, after magistrates were told that a section of security fence bordering the Molesworth air base was erected up to 10ft out of line by soldiers after the night-time eviction of peace protesters. Some of the fence had been put up on a public highway.

Andrew Riddiford, 24, of the Old School House, Clopton, Northants, was arrested sitting inside the coils of razor wire.

Teachers' pay talks

Mr Giles Radice, Shadow Education Secretary, and senior Labour politicians are to meet leaders of all the Labour-controlled member councils in the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and the Association of County Councils at the House of Commons today to try to find a solution to the teachers' pay dispute, now in its 14th week.

They will discuss the feasibility of a phased deal for the teachers, along the lines of that made to the nurses.

N-waste 'held back'

The Sellafield nuclear plant in West Cumbria held back discharges of radioactive waste into the Irish Sea to protect Greenpeace protesters in the water, Dr Douglas Kidd, a shift manager, told Carlisle Crown Court yesterday.

He was giving evidence on the fifth day of the trial in which British Nuclear Fuels deny five offences following an incident in November 1985 in which a stretch of beach on the West Cumbrian coast was contaminated with radioactive waste. The trial was adjourned until today.

N H S cash plea

An independent assessment of how much money is available to the Health Service for better patient services was urged yesterday by Mr Kenneth Jarrold, president of the Institute of Health Services Management.

He told the institute's annual conference in Coventry that this would say how much real growth was available to the NHS after pay and price rises were funded, how much was needed to pay for modern advances and what the service had actually done with its growth.

Cruelty inquiry

Buckinghamshire County Council has set up a special panel to investigate two cases of cruelty to children in the care of its social services department. In one case, a 10-week-old boy, Michael Clark, was killed by his father, also Michael Clark, 22, of Milton Keynes, who was jailed for four years last month when he admitted manslaughter.

Susan Ray, 21, and her common-law husband, Melvin Cook, 24, of High Wycombe, were each jailed for three years in April, for ill-treating Ray's 12-month-old son, Ben, who suffered 33 separate injuries, including seven fractured ribs, a broken leg and burns.

Holloway campaign

MPs in the influential Parliamentary All-Party Penal Affairs Group have joined the National Council for Civil Liberties and other groups in calling for the closure of the psychiatric unit at Holloway women's prison.

The MPs said the unit was "grossly unsuitable" for prisoners with mental health problems. Its atmosphere was claustrophobic and depressing, and cell design made it easy to attempt suicide.

£35,000 job

Mr John Ashbourne, 46, a management consultant, has been appointed district general manager of the Cambridge Area Health Authority at a salary understood to be about £35,000. He will join the authority in September.

Transplants order

Private hospitals have been told by the Government that they may lose their operating licence if they transplant organs for which money has been paid. This follows the disclosure that patients from India and Pakistan had agreed to sell kidneys for up to £2,000.

NORWAY FERRY

By Our Shipping Correspondent

The 2,000-passenger Fred Olsen ship Braemar, 14,300 tons, yesterday began a service from Harwich to Kristiansand in Norway with drive-on capacity for nearly 500 cars. In the autumn she will switch to a year-round England-Oslo run.

Merchant fleet's decline threatens security, say MPs

By DESMOND WETTERN Naval Correspondent

EVIDENCE of muddle and attempts by Whitehall to mask the full seriousness for national security of the British merchant fleet's decline has been unearthed by the all-party Commons Defence Select Committee.

In its report "The Use of Merchant Shipping for Defence Purposes" published yesterday the committee points out that there has been a 63 per cent decline in the British merchant fleet since 1975.

The number of ships fell from 1,614 at the end of 1975 to 711 by the end of last September and the number of officers and men has been roughly halved from some 70,000 to 37,000.

While Britain could meet her Nato commitments with the number of ships needed to help to transport reinforcements to Europe from North America; from Britain to the Continent; and to support the Navy at present: "the ability to do so in the longer term is not guaranteed.

Effect on economy

The report points out that no account is taken of the need for ships to sustain the nation's civilian population and its economy.

Figures given to the committee by the Department of Transport showed that at the beginning of last December there were 1,445 British merchant ships available for requisition. However, the Department included ships down to 100 gross tons while the Defence Ministry figures were for ships of 1,000 gross tons or more.

The Transport Department's figures also included a variety of ships registered in other countries but nominally British-owned or registered in dependent territories like Hongkong where requisitioning could cause political problems. The committee comments: "In our view potential legal and political difficulties may make it unwise to rely on the total which the Department of Transport believes to be available for requisition."

The committee was "alarmed" that Defence and Transport Ministers had given "unsatisfactory" evidence and were more concerned with the theoretical legal availability of a ship rather than practical considerations

Commercial ferries

Although the Department of Transport had commissioned outside consultants to produce a forecast of the likely availability during the next five years of British merchant ships for defence uses "both Defence and Transport Ministers appeared unfamiliar with what the consultants had actually been asked to do," the report noted.

The likelihood that the high cost of replacements for the Navy's amphibious ships will encourage the Government to plan instead on using commercial ferries is causing considerable concern

It is being pointed out, particularly in the light of last week's collision in the North Sea involving the ferry Norland, 13,000 tons, and the loss of the ferry European Gateway off Harwich in 1982, that these "one compartment" ships are highly vulnerable in any situation where they might receive even minimal damage. They have only one major watertight compartment, the vehicle deck, which, if flooded to a depth of as little as 9in. could lead the vessel to capsize.

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20,000 jobs remain unfilled, says survey

By STEPHEN WARD Industrial Staff

EMPLOYERS and Jobcentres in the South-East said yesterday that there are job vacancies which are difficult to fill, despite the national unemployment figure of more than three million.

A survey carried out by the Manpower Services Commission in March showed that there were 20,000 job vacancies nationally which had been unfilled for two months or more. Of these, 9,400 were in the South East.

The statistics were referred to by the Prime Minister in an interview on TV-am at the weekend when she said the number of unfilled jobs was "astonishing."

The survey, which is expected to be published next week, identified shortages of workers in the following fields: Machine tool setter operators, repair and maintenance of machines, sewing machinists, chefs and catering supervisors and nurses.

It said that in places it was difficult to fill catering, cleaning, hairdressing and other service jobs which were traditionally low-paid and involved unsocial hours.

The rest of the long-term vacancies were in East Anglia (690), South West (1,560), West Midlands (1,360), East Midlands (1,110), Yorkshire (770), North West (1,130), North (650), Wales (790), Scotland (1,930).

Mr Charles King, manager of a group of Jobcentres centred in Crawley, Surrey, which has the lowest unemployment rate in the country, said 80 per cent. of jobs were filled within three days.

Of the 1,000 vacancies on his books at any time, only between 50 and 100 had been available for more than a month.

"Where a job doesn't go, it's because it is for a skill we can't find, the wages or the hours are wrong, or occasionally because a firm has a poor reputation as an employer," he said.

Dr Ian Bowers, personnel director of the W. S. Atkins group of engineering consultants based in Epsom, Surrey, said it was difficult to attract even graduate-level electrical and control engineers to the area because of high housing costs.

Gulf widens over black sections for Labour

By VALERIE ELLIOTT Political Staff

CAMPAIGNERS for black sections within the Labour party declared yesterday that they intend to continue their fight.

They told Mr Kinnock, Labour leader, that they would put up a strong case at the party's national conference in Bournemouth in October.

The gulf between the two camps on black sections widened yesterday after a meeting between Miss Sharon Atkin, a Lambeth Labour councillor and national chairman of the black sections movement, and Mr Kinnock at the Commons.

Miss Atkin said: "It was a waste of my time and his."

She was incensed that Mr Kinnock had spoken out against black sections at Monday's meeting of the party Executive's Organisation Sub-Committee, when at a secret meeting between the two on May 15 he had told her to come up with a definition of "a black" for party purposes and he would give the matter more consideration.

Miss Atkin was accompanied yesterday by Miss Diane Abbott, a black Westminster Labour councillor who stood unsuccessfully against Mr Kenneth Livingstone, GLC leader, for nomination as parliamentary candidate for Brent East.

She issued a statement on the Organisation Sub-Committee's rejection of black sections.

It said: "We are fighting for a copper-bottomed guarantee of our right to be heard enshrined in Labour's constitution — just like women and youth. We will not end our struggle in the party until we have achieved this minimal goal.

"The leadership's repeated rejection of grassroot opinion on this issue is storing up more trouble for the future."

It said the leadership had "acted totally undemocratically and brought the Labour movement into disrepute."

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1980 BRADFORD FIRE RISK HINT WENT UNHEEDED

A HEALTH and safety inspector told the Bradford fire disaster inquiry yesterday that he wrote to the club in 1980 recommending that accumulated rubbish under the grandstand should be cleared because it was a fire hazard.

But Mr JOHN LAIRD never informed the fire brigade "because it was their responsibility and I considered it inconceivable that there would be a football stadium in the middle of Bradford which the fire brigade did not know about."

The Health and Safety Executive had already lost the responsibility for fire matters to fire brigades.

"I assumed they would visit in the same way that other authorities visited and inspected," Mr Laird told the inquiry in Bradford city hall under Mr Justice POPPLEWELL.

After his visit in September 1980 he wrote to the club making several safety points. These included consideration of evacuation procedures and a suggestion that the void between the stand's concrete supporting structure and the wooden floor should be completely blanked off after the removal of rubbish.

When he went back in January 1981 the only work which had been recorded as carried out were repairs to terracing.

The club wrote to the Executive and said that there would be a review in April 1981, and other matters would be attended to as money became available.

Another inspector went to the ground in July 1981, and on one occasion wrote to the club asking officials to consider the evecuation procedure from the stand, which should be capable of completion in 2½ minutes. "There was no response to that letter," said Mr Laird.

Fascination with flame

Earlier the head of the Fire Research Station at Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, Dr DAVID WOOLLEY, gave a warning that the tragedy, which killed 55 fans, could be repeated at sports grounds all over Britain unless urgent improvements are made.

"I would have thought now that the entire concept of wooden stands would need to be reconsidered," he said.

And offered a possible reason for so many fans at Bradford being overwhelmed by the blaze: A bizarre attraction to fire often lures onlookers rather than scares them away.

"People find it can almost be a friendly event. They will go over and look at it. But the fire becomes a life danger within seconds. I think that is something which is not really appreciated".

The intense heat of the blaze by the back wall of the Bradford stand was between 300 and 400 degrees Centigrade. In such temperatures hair and clothing spontaneously ignite, and severe burns occur all over the skin within seconds, he said.

Tests in igniting rubbish similar to that under the Bradford stand led Dr Woolley to believe that the fire was caused by a lighted match dropped through the floorboards.

Experiments showed that more than 25 per cent. of matches dropped were capable of starting fires.

A smouldering cigarette end could also do so, but he suggested that the rubbish would smolder for something like 15 to 20 mintes without bustring into flames.

It would take just two minutes from ignition before flames started appearing through the floorboards.

"You would have a substantial rubbish fire developing within 90 seconds and spreading very rapidly from there. From that, number of seats and rows would be involved within a very sort time," Dr Woolley said.

No smoke bomb

A forensic scientist, Mr ROY COOKE, from the Home Office laboratories at Wetherby, told the inquiry he believed the blaze began under seat 1141.

Photographs showed a light grey smoke coming from the area in G block, which appeared to be the normal type of smoke from a cellulose material like wood or paper.

Debris under the seats was about six to eight inches deep when he examined the scene, but in an uncharred condition it would have been 12 inches deep.

A full box of matches which appeared to have been there for some time was discovered under seat 1145.

But Mr Cooke found no remains of smoke bombs or evidence of artificial fire accelerants.

Race for extinguisher

The club's fomer commercial manager, Mr MICHAEL RYAN, who left last week after seven ears, told the inquiry that he ran to get a fire extinguiher hen a policemen in the stand spotted a whiff of smoke.

He ran the length of the stand to the clubhouse and returned ith an extinguisher in about 50 seconds. But he was confronted by a wall of terrified fans fleeing the fire.

"At that particular stage there was just a sheer volume of people approaching me. As they hit me the soke overtook us and enveloped us. When that happened it was difficult to see."

He helped a man kick open an exit.

The hearing as adjourned until today.

Court told of race-hate stirrers

By HEATHER MILLS
Old Bailey Correspodent

A DETECTIVE told an Old Bailey jury yesterday that there were organisations which deliberately set out to stir up trouble between police and the Asian community in London's East End.

Detective Constable Noel Borczaszek said: "I do not think there is any great trouble between Asians and the police, but there are organisations who would like to make it so for their own ends."

He was giving evidence in the third week of the trial of seven Asians — dubbed the Newham Seven — and three white youths following a violent clash in the East End last April.

Four abreast

Under cross-examination, he denied altering his evidence because he was out to "get" Asian elements he believed responsible for "stirring up the trouble."

He said he was on duty the day 50 Asian youths had marched four abreast and attacked the Duke of Edinburgh public house in Green Street, Upton.

The ten in the dock have variously denied charges of affray, carrying offensive weapons, assault and criminal damage. They are:

Roy Lellow, 26, of Carlton Terrace, East Ham; Stuart Young, 22, of Dickens Road, East Ham; Athur Chandri, 19, of Canterbury Road, Wanstead; Mohammed Hanif, 18, of Wanlip Road, Pigstow; Bahadur Khan, 22, of Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate; Zafar Khan, 18, of East Avenue, Forest Gate; John Rajappan, 17, of Hollet Avenue, East Ham; Farzak Khan, 17, of East Avenue, Forest Gate; Robert Lellow, 21, of Shaftbury Road, Forest Gate; and Amjad Ali, 27, of Denmion Point, West Ham.



WPc rewarded for brave arrest

WPC KAREN KINGER displaying her £100 bravery award outside Bow Street Magistrates Court yesterday following an heroic dive to arrest armed robbers in their getaway car.

Karen, 27, went through the driver's window and made a grab for the car keys as they were stopped by heavy traffic in North London. One of the robbers, who had earlier fired a shot gun at a Post Office manager, got out and threw her against a lamp post.

Undaunted, 5ft 4in Karen raced after the car and again flung herself through the window and clung to the steering wheel as the gunmen careered across Harrow Road, London, in an attempt to throw her off.

Karen, who has served with the Metropolitan Police for nine years, made the arrest when they crashed into a parked van. As the two passengers fled she tossed the car keys over her shoulder and handcuffed the driver.

MACHETE SISTERS— MAN HELD

By COLIN RANDALL

A BROKEN relationship is believed to be behind a machete attack in Swindon, Wilts., when two sisters were wounded, one seriously, as they walked home from work.

Last night detectives interviewed a 38-year-old railway worker in hospital, where he is recovering after a head-on collision ended a high speed car chase through Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire.

Two police helicopters and at least six patrol cars took part in the chase.

Firemen using cutting equipment had to free the injured driver, a shop steward at the British Rail engineering works in Swindon, after a collision with another car on the A34 near the Oxfordshire village of Bladon. The driver of the other car escaped with minor injuries.

'Very brave'

Miss Margaret Ryan, 28, and her sister Valerie, 26, were attacked in Marlowe Avenue, Walcot, on their way home from work at a microchip factory on Monday. Yesterday they were *in hospital at Swindon recovering* from cuts all over their bodies.

At the family home in Huntley Close, Walcot, the sisters' five brothers were comforting their mother, Rose. One brother, Joe, said, "It is a terrible shock to the whole family. They tried to protect each other during the attack. They were very brave."

A Wiltshire police spokesman said the attacker "may have been known to one or both of the victims."

Well collapse man survived for 'less than a minute'

RAMUNAS GIRENAS, the man entombed at the bottom of a 50ft well on the Isle of Wight, died very quickly after the sides of the well collapsed, Dr Neil Greenwood, a pathologist, told an inquest at Ryde yesterday.

"The appearances are consistent with rapid asphyxia and death in possibly under a minute," he told the coroner.

Rescuers worked for 91 hours to find Mr Girenas, 22, after the well collapsed at Ventnor a week ago. They hoped he had survived in an air pocket.

Dr Greenwood said he had found numerous superficial abrasions and bruises, but no broken bones. The abrasions and bruises were consistent with falling debris.

The air passages were normal, with no sign of obstruction, indicating it was unlikely that Mr Girenas had breathed significantly once he became surrounded with dust and soil. Otherwise traces of these would have been found.

P c Michael Devaney said the body had been identified to him by the deceased's elder brother, Mr Tautvydas Girenas.

He said the dead man, who was an unemployed builder's labourer, was single and had lived at Yarborough Close, Godshill.

The officer said Mr Girenas had been wearing a hard helmet when he went into the well. The helmet had been recovered, but he did not think he had been wearing the helmet when his body was found.

Photographs of the well taken by a member of the family shortly before it collapsed had come to light and were being developed so that they could be studied.

Mr Girenas, whose family is of Lithuanian origin, had gone down the well on Monday last week while helping a friend, Mr Reginald Morgan, to lay new drains at Grove House, which is owned by Mr Morgan.

The inquest was adiourned until July 11. A cremation service is to be held on Friday and the dead man's family has asked those involved in the rescue attempt to attend if they wish.

Mr Keith Chesterton, the coroner, told the family: "I don't think anyone will contradict me if I say that all in this island and no doubt across the water felt horror, concern and sympathy at the event in Ventnor last week."

Kerry baby's death is no nearer a solution

By CHARLES LAURENCE in Dublin

THE inscription on the wooden cross marking the tiny grave in a Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, on the west coast of Ireland, reads simply: "In memory of me, the Kerry Baby." Below lie the remains of an infant boy who was stabbed within 24 hours of his birth.

The child has no other name, but the Kerry Baby has lent his tag to a public inquiry which has both shocked and fascinated the Irish Republic for the last five months.

It was the chance discovery of a tiny battered body wedged in the rocks of the White Strand beach at Cahirciveen, in April 1984 that triggered the chain of events now under scrutiny before Mr Justice Kevin Lynch, a High Court judge, in Dublin Castle.

His brief is to investigate the circumstances in which a 26-year-old unmarried mother, Joanne Hayes, came to be charged with killing the baby on the strength of statements from her and her family which have been clearly contradicted by forensic and other evidence.

The charges were dropped on the orders of the Irish Director of Public Prosecutions.

Hidden in pond

Joanne did have a baby—her second by a married lover—at almost the same time as the baby on the beach must have been born. But Joanne insisted from the start that her baby was born in a field outside the family farm, in Abbeydorney, near Tralee, in Kerry, that it died, and that she hid it in a pond on the farm.

Police duly found it there, but merely changed their theory to allege that Joanne had had twins *by different fathers*, because the babies had different blood groupings—and pressed ahead with a murder charge.

The inquiry has this week begun its final phase with barristers acting for the family, the 25 Gardai (police) and three superintendents involved in the case presenting final submissions to Judge Lynch.

The inquiry has sat for 78 days over five months, heard 109 witnesses—each subjected to multiple cross-examination—and left millions of words piled high in buff-coloured folders before ranks of solicitors.

It has cost more than £1 million and has raised questions over police methods and competence, angered feminists over the public dissection of Joanne's morals and love life, and provided startling insights into sexual attitudes in the rural west of *Ireland.*

The central question before Judge Lynch remains the circumstances in which the six members of the Hayes family signed confessions detailing their involvement in the death of the baby on the beach, which all objective evidence indicates they had nothing to do with.

The family maintain that they were frightened and pressured into making statements after 12 hours of interrogation conducted by the Republic's top detectives from headquarters in Dublin, widely known as the "Heavy Gang."

Blackened reputations

The wealth of detail, much of it prurient, has done little to clear up the mystery. The family's allegations of physical mistreatment by the Garda look increasingly flimsy, while the Garda has correspondingly failed to put forward an explanation of how obviously false statements came to be made.

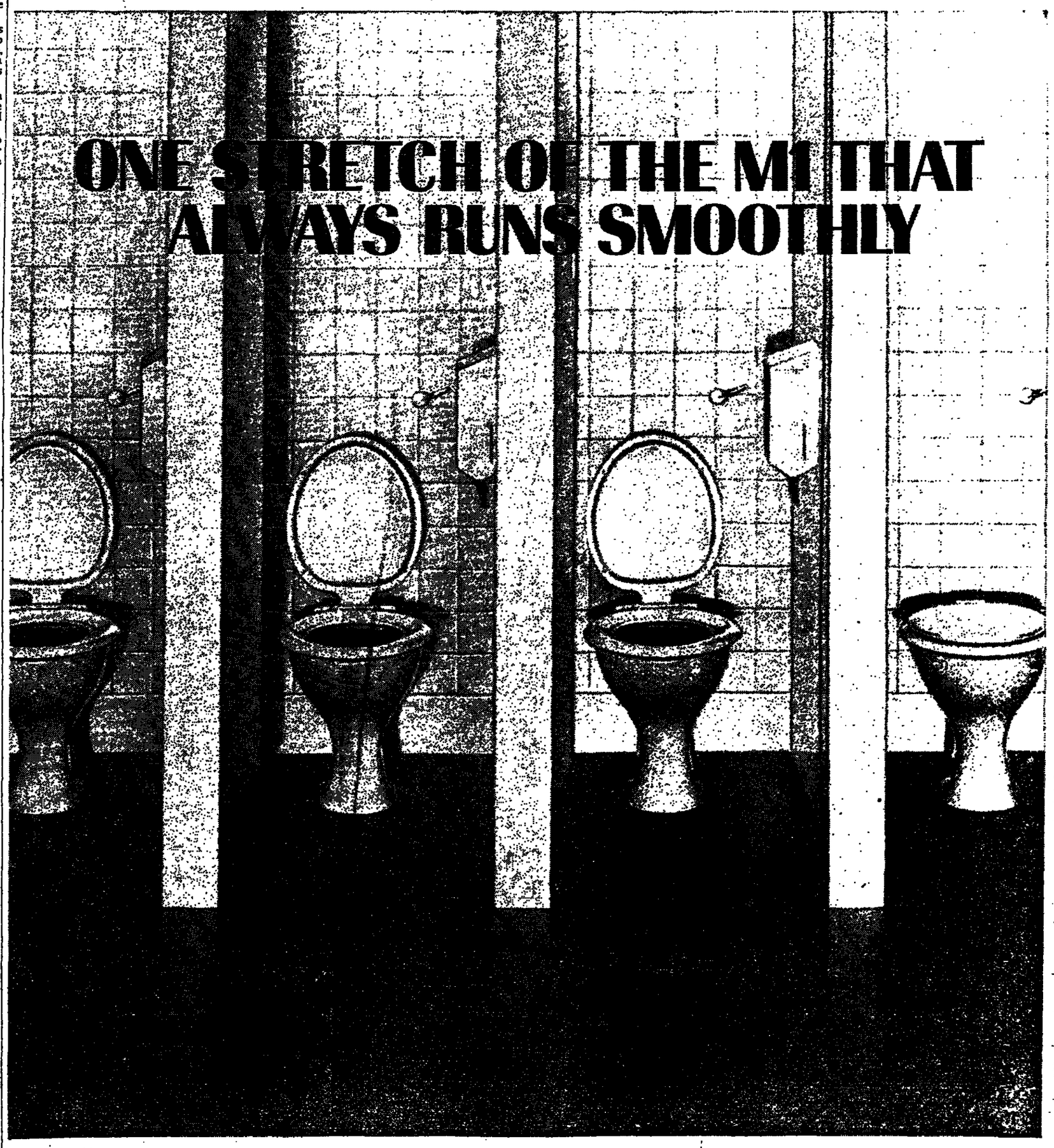
Mr Anthony Kennedy, acting for the 25 Gardai, has not denied a string of problems in the police case. They mislaid statements, failed to produce notes, lost exhibits such as the bags the claim the baby was placed in before being thrown into the sea, and admit to twice failing to find the baby in the field in searches.

"Garda carelessness is not the subject of the tribunal. Losing the bags, for instance, was a pity but scarcely a mortal sin," said Mr Kennedy.

Others believe that police carelessness is very much the subject of the tribunal and recommendations on Garda training and procedures are expected to follow Judge Lynch's report to the Government, later this year.

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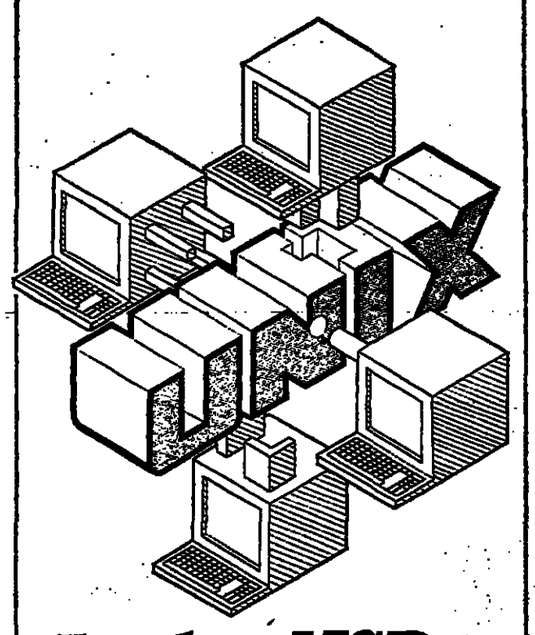
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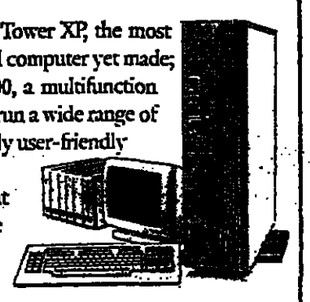
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BREZHNEV 'OLD GUARD' ATTACKED BY GORBACHEV

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

MR GORBACHEV, Soviet leader, yesterday offered a grim assessment of the economic problems facing his country and blamed them on the laxness of the Brezhnev era.

Although he did not directly criticise President Brezhnev, who ruled for 18 years until his death in 1982, Mr Gorbachev chastised by name four government ministers appointed in the Brezhnev period.

Two of them, the Ministers for Steel and for Petrochemicals, have held their jobs since 1965, the year after Mr Brezhnev became Communist party chief.

Attacking the Brezhnev "old-guard," Mr Gorbachev accused Mr Ivan Kazanets, 67, Steel Minister, of following a "wrong technical policy," and failing to meet production targets for the past decade. He said Mr Viktor Fedorov, 73, Petrochemicals Minister, "does not keep his promises" about the better use of costly imported equipment.

"Cardinal changes" were needed in the Steel Ministry, and the Politburo had ordered an inquiry into the conduct of Mr Fedorov, the Kremlin leader told a special conference on science and technology.

'Unjustified spending'

Two other Brezhnev appointees, the Minister of Machine Building for Livestock and Fodder and the Minister for Building Materials, were accused of trying to maximise their State funding while minimising their output quotas.

"We will not go along with those executives who hope to draw the country again into vast, unjustified spending," Mr Gorbachev said.

His blunt criticisms will have put the old guard on final notice that the easy days are over.

Mr Gorbachev, 54, called for "a change in the minds and moods of personnel from top to bottom." His speech was his toughest attack yet on the Brezhnevite bureaucrats and party officials who he says must update their ideas or go.

"One cannot help seeing that since the early 1970s certain difficulties began to be felt in economic development," he said. (At that time Mr Gorbachev was still a provincial party secretary.)

"The main reason is that we did not display in time perseverance in reshaping the structural policy, the forms and methods of management, the very psychology of economic activity."

This criticism was so pointed as to amount to an undisguised accusation of neglect by Mr Brezhnev and his whole Administration. The criticism suggests how difficult relations must have been last year between the thrusting young Mr Gorbachev and President Chernenko, his predecessor, who was for years Mr Brezhnev's right-hand man.

"The party, the whole people are faced with the task of overcoming the negative trends, ensuring a sharp turn of things for the better," Mr Gorbachev said.

The tasks of improving supplies of food, consumer goods and services were urgent. At the same time, Russia was "forced to invest the necessary funds" in defence.

System remains

Mr Gorbachev condemned wasteful management and said "we must make even greater progress with less spending." The main emphasis should be technical re-equipment of plants, saving resources and "drastic improvement in product quality."

He urged "a profound restructuring of planning and management, of the entire economic mechanism" but indicated there would be no major departure from the communist central planning system.

Mr Gorbachev threatened to "Rap inefficient economic executives over the knuckles." Railing again at the Brezhnev era, he added: "There must be no waiting. There is no time left for warming up. It was exhausted by the past."

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Israeli rescue workers carrying dead children and their belongings into an ambulance yesterday after a school bus collided with a train at an unmanned level crossing north of Tel Aviv. The train, travelling at 60 mph, left a giant hole in the bus and threw it 30 yards from the crossing.

Battles in Beirut hit Syria peace efforts

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN in Damascus

SYRIAN efforts to end Lebanon's 10-year Civil War appeared to be on the point of collapse yesterday as gun battles erupted between Druze and Shi'ite fighters in Beirut.

Mortar fire at midday closed the only crossing point between the city's Christian and Moslem sectors, and clashes between rival Moslem militias continued in the northern port of Tripoli.

Reports from Beirut say President Amin Gemayel, 45, is meeting difficulties in winning support for Syrian plans to create a new Lebanon of "national consensus" out of the wreckage of the Civil War and Israel's 1982 invasion.

Tension between Druze Shi'ite fighters resulting from the 22-day Shi'ite siege of Beirut's three Palestinian camps exploded yesterday in a battle with automatic weapons and rocket-propelled granades in West Beirut's main throughfare.

Police said the fighting spread to the Ain Mreisseh seaside district where Palestinian refugees sheltering from the fighting are living in the bombed former United States Embassy and other buildings under Druze protection.

The fighting in Beirut and Tripoli, and a resumption of shelling by Druze and Christian gunners at Souk el-Gharb in the Druze-held Chouf Mountains at the weekend, showed that a political settlement was still distant.

It diminished the prospects of an early return of Syrian troops to Beirut as a peace-keeping force.

MID-EAST TRIP FOR THATCHER

By JOHN BULLOCH
Diplomatic Staff

MRS THATCHER will be going to Egypt and Jordan in September following her intensive round of talks in London last week on Middle East peace prospects.

The Prime Minister told the House of Commons yesterday that she would be making the trip during the Parliamentary recess. Her readiness to extend her planned visit to Egypt to include Jordan was reported in THE DAILY TELEGRAPH on Monday.

There were suggestions that Mrs Thatcher should "balance" her talks in Cairo and Amman with a visit to Israel, but I understand this has been rejected.

Instead, an outstanding invitation to Mr Peres, the Israeli Prime Minister to visit Britain is now being pressed. The idea is that he should visit London very soon after Mrs Thatcher returns from her trip.

The Government has made it plain it supports wholeheartedly the plans put forward by King Hussein of Jordan for talks between a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation, and Israel supported by America. But Britain rejects Russian participation.

However the Government has been heartened by the latest ideas from Mr Peres suggested in the Knesset that the negotiations could take place with "the support" of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

U.S. FOOD SUBSIDY WARNING

By JAMES McMANUS
in Paris

THE United States will subsidise exports of its huge food surplus to undercut European agricultural prices in world markets, the American Agriculture Secretary, Mr John Block, warned yesterday.

Speaking in Paris after a week-long European tour, Mr Block said that United States agricultural exports had dropped 25 per cent in five years due to unfair competition from heavily subsidised EEC products.

He said: "We are committed to selling two billion dollars (£1,584 million) worth of surplus commodities in three years to make us competitive. This is not a trade war. We just intend to compete for our share of the market."

Last week Washington aroused fears of a trade war with Europe by announcing the sale to Algeria of one million tonnes of wheat at subsidised prices.

'Not acceptable'

Mr Block followed this up by flying to Brussels and telling the EEC bluntly to lower its food subsidies or face further retaliatory measures. The 25 per cent decline in American farm exports was "economically disastrous and politically unacceptable."

He said he had found a dramatic change of attitude in Europe towards agricultural subsidies. There was a realisation that they were "getting out of hand."

But he stressed America would pursue its policy of seeking to change European farm-pricing policies until concrete results were achieved. He said he had a list of target countries for preferential United States grain exports, but he refused to identify the markets.

The EEC Farm Commissioner, Mr Frans Andriessen, denied last week the EEC had been competing unfairly with American farm produce. He plans to fly to Washington next week to avert a damaging confrontation.

SALT backing pleases European diplomats

By JOHN BULLOCH Diplomatic Staff

DIPLOMATS across Europe congratulated themselves yesterday after President Reagan's announcement that America would adhere to provisions of the Salt II treaty, even though it has not been ratified.

In America, the decision was a victory for Mr Shultz, Secretary of State, over Mr Weinberger, Defence Department head.

But among America's Nato allies, it was seen as a reflection of European influence.

Herr Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, said in Bonn that the decision reflected Washington's willingness to take note of the views of its allies.

More importantly, he said, it showed America was willing and ready to pursue a co-operative arms policy with the Soviet Union.

In London, the Foreign Office warmly welcomed President Reagan's decision to scrap a Poseidon nuclear submarine to keep within treaty limits.

As a quid pro quo, London dutifully endorsed American contentions that there had been systematic violations of the treaty, though in the past the Foreign Office refused to come down on the American side.

SEA LAW CHARGE AGAINST U.S.

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

The United States was sabotaging the United Nations convention on the law of the sea by issuing licences to Western consortiums for seeking manganese ore deposits in the Pacific, the Soviet Foreign Ministry said yesterday.

Soviet commentaries have charged that the United States and other Western countries, including Britain, are engaging in "the unauthorised division of the wealth of the world's oceans."

TWO BRITONS IN EXPLOSIVES CASE

By Our Correspondent in Mexico City

A court in San Carlos, northern Costa Rica, has ruled that there is sufficient evidence to try two Solihull men on charges of illegal possession of explosives.

Peter Glibbery, 24, and John Davies, 22, were captured last April on a farm near the border with Nicaragua. A date has yet to be set for their trial.

LIGHTNING KILLS 13

A bolt of lightning killed 13 members of a family as they searched for water near the southern Pakistan city of Hyderabad, the newspaper Muslim said yesterday.—A.P.

News Round-up

Tune change by Reagan on Nicaragua

By FRANK TAYLOR
in Washington

PRESIDENT REAGAN changed his tune on Nicaragua yesterday in the hope of winning the support of Democrats in Congress for a proposal giving aid to rebels fighting the Sandinista regime.

In a letter to Capitol Hill he declared: "My Administration is determined to pursue political, not military solutions in Central America . . . We do not seek the military overthrow of the Sandinistas." He offered to resume talks with the Nicaraguans "in the proper circumstances."

Earlier this year Mr Reagan called for "removal" of the Sandinistas, charging that they were a threat to democracy in the Western Hemisphere. He has supported the anti-Sandinista rebels since 1981.

Jail suspended

Marianne Bachmeier, 34, who in 1981 shot dead in court the alleged killer of her seven-year-old daughter, will be freed in West Germany next week after 20 months in prison. A defence request for the rest of her six-year term for manslaughter and possessing a weapon to be suspended has been granted. She was 18 months in pre-trial custody.

Sudan rebel raid

Rebels carried out a raid in Sudan's famine-stricken Kordofan province, killing 150 and setting fire to shops and buildings in the village of Qardud, 450 miles south-west of Khartoum. A radio broadcast said the rebels seized thousands of head of livestock before government troops forced them to flee.

Cholera fears

More outbreaks of cholera are feared in Somali refugee camps, where more than 2,000 people have already died from the disease, after heavy rain in neighbouring Ethiopia caused heavy flooding in Somalia. The country's two main rivers, the Wabe Shabelle and the Juba, have burst their banks.

Fewer let out

Emigration of Soviet Jews fell in May to less than a third of the April total, the Geneva-based Inter-Governmental Committee for Migration said. There were 51 arrivals in Vienna in May, 166 in April, 98 in March.

Marcos adamant

President Marcos said he would not reimpose martial law in the Philippines "unless there is fighting in the streets." He also said he had made "no political plans," for 1993 and the election that year "will be an open race."

Guerrilla back

Japanese Red Army gunman Kozo Okamoto, 37, released last month as part of an Israeli-Palestinian prisoner exchange, has rejoined his guerrilla group, Japan's Kyodo News Agency reported.

Children killed

Right-wing guerrillas have killed 12 people, including two children, in a mortar attack on a peasant settlement of Los Cedros, 125 miles north of Managua. Eight civilians were wounded.

Border escape

An East German, aged 48, renewing fences along the frontier with West Germany scaled the fortifications and escaped into Lower Saxony. Police in Hanover reported.

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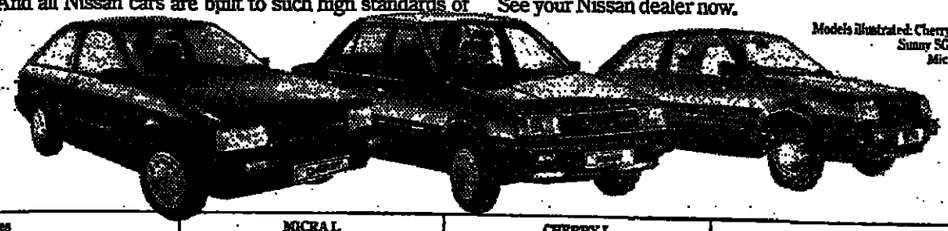
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Balance Payable	£2921.52	£3051.72	£3521.00	£3678.44	£3668.88	£3832.20
Monthly payment	£121.73	£84.77	£146.75	£102.19	£152.87	£106.45
Weekly equivalent	£28.09	£19.56*	£33.87	£23.58*	£35.28	£24.57
Total amount payable	£4245.64	£4375.84	£5118.80	£5275.84	£5332.47	£5495.79
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JUDGE BLAMES POLICE FOR 19 BLACK DEATHS

By CHRISTOPHER MUNNION in Johannesburg

BLAME for the circumstances in which 19 blacks were shot dead in a funeral procession near Uitenhage, Eastern Cape Province, in March was laid squarely on the South African police in the report of the one-man judicial inquiry into the incident, published yesterday.

Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, whose report was tabled in Parliament in Cape Town, found that some policemen had used provocative language before the procession was formed and that the riot police did not have proper crowd control equipment.

The report also said the "deviousness" of a security policeman had caused confusion over whether or not the funeral had been banned.

In a memorandum tabled in response to the Kannemeyer Commission's findings, the government said a board of inquiry has been established to consider the matters relating to the police.

The commission was established by the Government amid international outcry over the shootings by the police outside Langa township on the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre on March 21.

Attitude criticised

The crowd which was stopped outside Langa was on its way to a funeral in the nearby Kwanobuhle township, but "was not a mob armed to attack the white community of Uitenhage," the judge concluded.

"The attitude adopted by the police towards the funerals of people who have died as a result of police action should be reviewed as a matter of urgency," the judge recommended.

"The provocative comments made by members of a police patrol at Langa were the very type to be avoided and showed a serious lack of discipline."

Police had exaggerated the number and type of weapons carried by the crowd and no petrol bombs were used, although to were found near the scene.

The commission accepted that there had been escalating violence in Eastern Cape black townships before the shooting. Large, unruly crowds were frequently involved and there had been many incidents of violence and malicious damage to property.

Residents had intended to hold the funerals of four of six victims of this violence on Sunday, March 17, but Capt. Andre Goosen of the Security Police had sought a magisterial order banning the funerals on a Saturday, Sunday or the Monday of March 18 because certain organisations had called for a stay-away from work.

As a result of this order, the funerals were rearranged for March 21, but Capt. Goosen then made a further affidavit saying that the funerals on this day would lead to a stoppage of essential services. The banning order was granted.

Judge Kannemeyer said there appeared to be a lack of sensitivity and understanding on the part of Capt. Goosen in applying for two conflicting banning orders. As a result there was "confusion, frustration and resentment" in the townships.

The composition of the crowd made untenable the suggestion that they had planned to attack the white suburb of Uitenhage.

The ages and sexes of those killed and wounded made it difficult to accept that they were part of an organised body going to attack the white population.

"A girl of 11 is not likely to be a member of such a party in a forward position. Nor would a member of an attacking party be likely to carry a beach umbrella," said the judge.

Gestures with knife

The "provocative action" by the police watching the people gather in Maduna Square might have led to a chant about killing whites in Uitenhage by a substantial portion of the crowd. These actions included a threatening gesture with a knife.

When the crowd began to move out of Langa, the scene was set for a confrontation for which the police were not equipped.

"The fact that no rubber bullets or birdshot was available is a matter of grave concern," the report said.

It could only be concluded that rubber bullets and birdshot had been withheld from the police is a result of deliberate policy. Mr Kannemeyer said he was unable to determine at what level this had been done or who was responsible.

Russia 'paid £900,000 to kill the Pope'

By LESLIE CHILDE in Rome

MEHMET ALI AGCA, the Turkish terrorist who tried to murder the Pope, alleged yesterday that the £900,000 "St Peter's Square plot" was hatched by the Soviet Embassy in Sofia.

Agca, 27, was giving evidence during the 11th session of the "Bulgarian connection" trial in a heavily-guarded Rome "courtroom," a converted gymnasium.

Five of the men he identified as being involved in the plot to shoot the Pope are charged with complicity. But four, two Bulgarians and two Turks, are being tried in their absence.

Right-wing 'Wolves'

Agca himself is serving a life sentence in Italy for shooting the Polish-born Pope in St Peter's Square before his weekly general audience on May 15, 1981.

Agca said the Turkish Right-wing organisation known as the Grey Wolves, to which he belonged, acted with the "determining complicity of three Bulgarians in Rome."

He named Sergei Antonov, a former Bulgarian airlines official, Ivelyo Vassilev, a former military attache at the Rome embassy, and Todor Aivazov, the embassy cashier.

Agca said the first secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Sofia paid three million West German marks (£900,000) to Musa Serdar Celebi, one of the defendants in court accused by the prosecution of being a Grey Wolves leader.

Afghans defeated by Russian commandos

By M. AFTAB in Islamabad

A RUSSIAN offensive in the Kunar Valley of Afghanistan, north-east of Jalalabad, has smashed the anti-Communist guerrilla resistance in the area and relieved the besieged garrison at Barikot, according to Western diplomatic sources in Islamabad.



A total of 10,000 Russian troops took part in last week's operation, backed up by 200 tanks and 800 other vehicles, in a successful operation to seal off the area as well as the border with Pakistan.

Two 1,000-man regiments of the elite Russian commandos, the Spetsnatz, who are trained in assassination techniques, spearheaded the offensive. Often these commandos are disguised as friendly troops and speak foreign languages.

Mountain attacks

Sources in Islamabad said these commandos had captured the mountain tops overlooking the valley and prevented guerrilla ambushes of the main ground force.

The commandos also repeatedly landed from helicopter gunships behind the guerrilla lines, blocking their retreat as the Soviet armoured columns advanced.

Afghan guerrilla groups have fallen back and vacated most of the Kunar Valley. In the initial stages of the intense fighting between the Russians and the guerrillas, "heavy casualties" were reported, but complete details have yet to be received.

The Barikot garrison is in a commanding position overlooking the Pakistani border.

During the 10-month seige, the garrison had to be supplied from the air as all ground convoys were beaten back by the guerrillas.

Guerrilla commanders and Western intelligence sources say the Kunar attack was the first part of a major Russian drive to try to seal the Pakistani border and cut off incoming guerrilla supply convoys.

Large Russian forces are reported to be building up along the border farther to the south in Paktia province and the Russians seem to have begun search-and-destroy operations in that region.

The airport at Jalalabad, which was one of the key bases for the Kunar operation, has been closed to civilian traffic since May 19. "The airport is packed with Soviet military aircraft and helicopters," said an eyewitness.

GREECE BACKS DOWN

By PAUL ANAST in Athens

GREECE'S Socialist Government in effect retracted yesterday controversial statements made recently by the Prime Minister, Mr Andreas Papandreou concerning the British Government.

It said his reference to a "police state" and "repressive" policy had been misunderstood, and that Mr. Papandreou's personal ties with Mrs. Thatcher were very good.

"The British Government has totally understood now that the controversial phrases did not concern Britain. Nor did they aim at commenting on the policy followed by that country," the Greek Government spokesman, Mr Dimitrios Maroudas, said in an official statement.

Mr Maroudas added: "The Prime Minister simply was expressing the consequences such a programme would have on Greece, in relation to Greek past experience, the consequences if Greece followed a similar policy to Britain's, a policy with which Mr. Mitsotakis (Opposition conservative leader) identified himself."

Relations 'perfect'

Mr Maroudas concluded that irrespective of whatever differences there were on economic programmes within the EEC Greece's relations with Britain were "perfect" and would continue to be so.

The Foreign Office formally protested to Greece after a speech to a rally in Athens by Mr Papandreou on the eve of his re-election.

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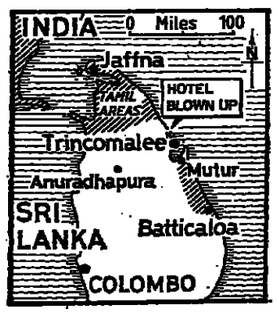
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Tourist hotel blown up by Tamil separatists

By DAVID GRAVES in Colombo

TAMIL separatists blew up a tourist hotel in Sri Lanka near the north-eastern port of Trincomalee yesterday as violence continued in an area where there had recently been communal clashes, a Government spokesman said in Colombo.



The 72-room Moonlight Beach hotel, which has been closed for a week, was completely destroyed. There were no casualties.

The staff of 10 escaped unhurt. They were held at gunpoint while gelignite was planted.

It had been alleged that troops and Sinhalese mobs killed more than 100 Tamil civilians in revenge raids in the area last week.

A Tamil source in Trincomalee said last night it was believed the rebels blew up the hotel because they understood the Army was about to make it a temporary barracks.

The Government spokesman also said that security forces had arrested about 50 "terrorists" in the area. The Tamils said troops indiscriminately detained young men aged between 16 and 35.

Golden beaches

The Moonlight Beach was one of the principal hotels overlooking golden beaches at Nilaveli, 10 mile north of Trincomalee, which became a favourite resort of Western tourists before the supsurge of communal violence.

At the weekend Tamil sources said that in the Trincomalee area last week about 25,000 Tamils fled from their homes and that 25 villages were raided and 1,000 homes set on fire by the security forces in retaliation for raids by Tamil rebels.

The Government admitted that 30 Tamil and Sinhalese civilians had been killed since May 27, but put the number of refugees at 6,000.

Some 257,000 people live in the Trincomalee district, split almost evenly between the Island's three main ethnic communities, the Sinhalese, the Tamils, and the Moslems. Trincomalee would be in the national state of "Tamil eelam" for which the Tamil separatists are fighting.

Tourism in Sri Lanka has slumped alarmingly, and few tourists have ventured to the Trincomalee area recently.

The Government says violence has not spread to the resorts in south-west Sri Lanka. But five-star hotels along Colombo's Galle Face esplanade, well-known to Somerset Maugham, are generally barely 30 per cent. full and have cut their room rates by nearly half.

CLOUD AS PORTUGAL JOINS EEC

By KENNETH POTTINGER in Lisbon

PORTUGAL becomes a member of the EEC today in an impressive ceremony somewhat clouded by the expected resignation of Lisbon's 15th Government in 11 years.

The signing in Belem, a Lisbon suburb, of the 800-page membership treaty takes place before 550 invited guests at a 16th century monastery, the Mosteiro de Jeronimos, built to commemorate Vasco da Gama's voyage to India, and now one of Portugal's most notable shrines.

The site was chosen to reflect Portuguese awareness that the country is embarking on a new journey back into Europe.

With the exception of the Communists the move is welcomed by almost everyone in Portugal despite considerable ignorance of what it will mean.

Fear of Spain

But there is some trepidation that Spain, which also joins the EEC today, will swallow up Portugal's small and vulnerable domestic market.

Meanwhile the Socialist-led coalition Government of Dr Mario Soares faces a political crisis less than 24 hours after the signing.

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RELIGIOUS DISPUTES POSE PROBLEMS FOR CHARITY TRUSTEES

By LIN JENKINS

CHARITIES are facing an increasing number of internal disputes arising from personality clashes and religious differences among trustees, according to the Charity Commissioners' annual report published yesterday.

The incidence of splits and squabbles between different factions of public-spirited volunteers "where on the whole, one would hope that such divisions would be rare" has reached a "regrettable" level, say the commissioners.

They note an iincreasing tendency for complainants to turn to them for help in resolving differences, particularly among religious charities, a taks which the commissioners view as "particularly time-consuming and on the whole uproductive."

In many cases the call on them to intervene shows "a lack of understanding of our powers" and the complainant "sometimes finds it difficult to accept that there are restrictions on our powers".

Many of the disputes arise from differences in opinion on what policy to adopt in achieving a particular charity's aims, said a spokesman for the commissioners.

"Where people are very passionate in their faith and hold specific views that are very close to their hearts it is easy to see where the splits originate. In these situations personal honour is involved and we see this particularly among the new faiths to hit this country," he said.

In such cases the commissioners try to encourage the separate factions to resolve their differences without resorting to spending charitable funds on expensive legal proceedings.

Fringe groups

"We try and do what we can behind the scenes, but urging people to compromise can be very difficult. If there is a split with two factions claiming to be the trustees then we suggest the membership decides, but in one case there were seven different bodies claiming to be the trustees of one charity," he said.

The report suggests that "in the final analysis it is only the good sense and moderation of the parties concerned which will overcome the difficulties which may be impeding the effective operation of the charity."

The *major task during 1984*, it says, was to establish a new system for scrutinising the *accounts* of the 150,000 registered charities.

Strict spending limits prevent staff from looking at the results of more than 10,000 *charities a year. Those now* examined fall within groups which have been of particular concern in the past.

Among those singled out are fringe religious groups and those charities with grandiose names or very ambitious objectives where there may not be adequate financial backing.

Also included are charities established to promote unorthodox medical treatments and bodies with names similar to other, often long established and popular, charities.

"This systematic examination is more effective than a random system. We can look at those charities, or categories of charities, that generally cause concern and ensure that funds are being properly expended," said the spokesman.

The year saw the registration of 3,875 new charities. Many were set up to train the unemployed, particularly youngsters, or to deal with addiction to alcohol, drugs or glue.

Despite the increasing number of charities the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales received only 600 complaints from the public.

(Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1984. HMSO, £4·40.

STONEHENGE WRITS

We are asked to state that Mr Les Vaughan served writs and applications on behalf of the National Trust over the threatened invasion of National Trust land at Stonehenge. His vigilante activities have no connection whatsoever with the National Trust.

Wayfarers' Dole custom lives on

TRAVELLERS passing through Winchester can still find free beer and bread despite administrative shake-ups by the Charity Commissioners.

The 12th century tradition established by Henry de Blois, Bishop of Winchester and brother of King Stephen, to aid the poor still lives on.

Originally, the almshouse, one of the oldest in Britain, was formed to help "13 poor men, feeble and so reduced in strength that they can hardly or with difficulty support themselves without another's aid."

But to continue to provide "Wayfarers' Dole" at its gate, the Hospital at St Cross in Winchester has been forced to combine its funds with those of another charity, the Almshouse of Noble Poverty, founded in 1446. This allows the provision of dinner for 100 poor men, following the custom established in 1130.

The Charity Commissioners' report details the changes but reminds travellers that they "may still obtain bread and beer from the porter at the hospital gate".

Each day two gallons of beer and two loaves are left at the hospital gate to be distributed among genuine tramps and wayfaring men. Visitors of means may have a small ration and a piece of cheese.

The almshouse residents are still referred to as "brethren" and dress in black gowns and hats. Under the new arrangements the trustees are allowed *to charge them for housing, a* provision designed to allow them to claim *some* costs from the local housing authority.

GENETTE CASE MP FIGHTS ON

By Our Political Staff

MR GEOFFREY DICKENS, Conservative MP for Littleborough and Saddleworth, is to continue to press the Attorney-General for the truth about Mr John Tate, father of missing Genette Tate, and *allegations* of sexual offences against another young girl.

He had asked Sir Michael Havers if he would now prosecute Mr Tate for sexual offences with his stepdaughter, *Tania*, then aged 12, in 1976 and after.

In a Commons written reply Sir Michael said: "In November 1978 a report concerning such allegations but relating to incidents alleged to have occurred in about 1974 was submitted by the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary to the DPP who advised that proceedings should not be instituted. I am satisfied that decision was correct."

Help group

Mr Dickens is dissatisfied by the response, and is concerned because Mr Tate is now involved with the International Find - A - Child Organisation which aims to link parents with their missing children.

He said: "I feel the public are entitled to know the severity of the offences he has confessed to, particularly as he is now in a position looking for children, and some children might be placed under his control."

He was pleased to learn *in an* answer from the Prime Minister that the Government was not contemplating any grant to the Find-A-Child organisation, and that Sir Michael would be informed of the results of an inquiry by the Charity Commissioners into the group.

'YES, MINISTER' IN URDU FOR INDIA RADIO

By Our Television and Radio Staff

"Bajaa Irshad" (it means "absolutely right") may not have quite the same ring as it's English title, "Yes, Minister", but a BBC spokesman yesterday guaranteed that it loses nothing in translation.

Later this month, the 15 million regular listeners to the Urdu Service will be to judge for themselves, when a six-part radio version of Mrs Thatcher's favourite comedy begins, in Urdu.

Standing in for Paul Eddington and Nigel Hawthorne as minister Jim Hacker and mandarin Sir Humphrey, *will* be Badi-Uz-Zaman and Siraj Zaidi in scripts translated by Mr Mujeeb Siddiqui, a producer at Bush House.

£50m FORGERY PLOT FOILED BY YARD SQUAD

By Our Crime Staff

A plot to flood the Middle East with £50 million worth of forged Saudi Arabian ryals and Iraqi dinar has been failed by Scotland Yard's Counterfeit Currency Squad who seized proof sheets after keeping watch on a group of men in Lodge Lane, Finchley.

They took possession of photograph negatives after a raid on a number of houses in the area.

The are now searching for the printing plates and press used to make the high quality forgeries. Three men — two Iranians and an Englishman— are helping police with their inquiries.

SWIFT SWEEP BY NEW BROOM

The first man to be employed by Test Valley council, Hampshire, as a roadsweeper *resigned only* two *hours* after being given a civic send-off. Mr Eric Freegard, 60, was chosen from a short list of a dozen for the job in Romsey and North Baddesley, neaf Southampton.

The environmental health committee chairman, Mr Eric Sler, invited local reporters to a civic reception for Mr Freegard. But two hours later Mr Freegard gave up the job. "I'm not out out for this—I am more used to stores work," he said.

COUNTRYSIDE IS TOP ATTRACTION

By Our Estates Correspondent

Visiting the countryside is now *the most popular* leisure activity in Britain, with more than 35 million people, 84 per cent of the population, travelling there for recreation at some time of the year.

A Countryside Commission *survey shows* that up *to* 18 million people visited the country last year on summer Sundays, two-fifths of the population, and as few as two million on winter weekdays.

FISHBOURNE FIND

Archaeologists at Chichester have unearthed remains of another Roman palace at Fishbourne — a smaller version of the huge one discovered 25 years ago. Chichester's director of excavations, Mr Alec Down, said yesterday that it was built by King Cogidubnus, an ally of the invading Romans, who later built the bigger structure which now attracts many thousands of visitors annually.

CAUGHT RED HANDED.



SECRETLY PHOTOGRAPHED IN MARCH 1985 ON THE ST. LAWRENCE BAY, CANADA.

Blood stains the snow. And the hands of these Canadian hunters working their evil trade in baby seal fur.

The Canadian Government and the sealers told the world the commercial slaughter of whitecoat pups for tourist trinkets and clothes had stopped.

This sickening picture, taken secretly in the St. Lawrence Bay in March, proves them wrong. The hunters are keeping their hands in. They and their friends actually admit to killing hundreds of baby seals. (In fact the Canadian Government statistics show that over 15,000 seals were slaughtered this year). The hunters hope that people will forget the horrors of the infamous hunt and that the full scale clubbing of baby seals will start again.

Margaret Thatcher can dash their hopes. The Prime Minister has the chance to end the mass killing forever. But she is wavering.

The British Government may block plans for an indefinite ban on the import of baby seal products into all Common Market countries. The present temporary ban has saved no less than a quarter of a million seals. There is now no ready market for their pelts.

But the short term ban expires this year. Soon the EEC's Council of Ministers (including the British) will be meeting to decide whether to introduce an indefinite ban.

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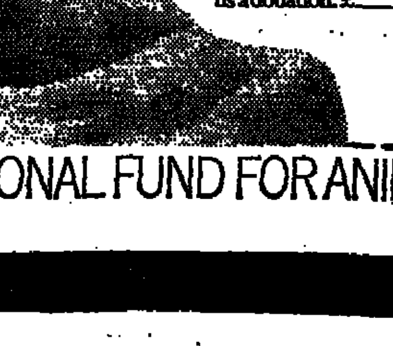
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DEATHS, IN MEMORIAM

Continued from Back Page

LLOYD.—On June 7, after a short illness, LAURA (née Edbrooke), aged 88, much loved mother of John and Eric and of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Donations if desired to Matron's Amenity Fund, Prince of Wales Court, Penlan Avenue, Porthcawl.

MACGREGOR. — On June 10, 1985, suddenly at her home, 8 Hazelbeck, Cottingley, Bingley, KATHERINE, aged 72 years, the dearly loved wife of Dr PATRICK MACGREGOR and a very dear mother of Patricia. Funeral leaves private chapel of H. H. Birch & Son, Nab Wood, Shipley, on Friday, June 14, at 2.55 p.m., for service and cremation at Nab Wood Crematorium, 3.00 p.m. Friends please meet at the crematorium and accept this intimation. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations in lieu would be appreciated if sent to the British Heart Foundation, 33a, Albion Street, Leeds.

McLEAN.—On June 9, BETTY, wife of the late IAN McLEAN and loved mother of Jane and Nicholas. Cremation at Scarborough on June 13 at 2.30 p.m.

MEADMORE.—On June 10, 1985, peacefully at home, Brigadier JOHN EDGAR FRANK MEADMORE, C.B.E., aged 81 years, of Ivy House, Chard, Somerset. Funeral service takes place on Wednesday, June 19, at 11 a.m. at the Parish Church of St Mary, Chard, followed by cremation at Taunton Deane Crematorium. Inquiries and flowers to H. Bishop & Sons, funeral directors, Chard, tel. 3284.

NORTH.—On June 10, 1985, at Elstree Manor, Hertfordshire, WINIFRED, widow of ARNOLD NORTH, dear mother of Elfrida, Elizabeth and Richard and a much loved grandmother. Funeral service at West Herts Crematorium, on June 13 at 12.15 p.m.

OPIE.—On June 9, 1985, peacefully at home, IRENE (Rene), of 2, Albany Road, Falmouth, Cornwall, beloved wife of the late FRANK J. OPIE. Cremation at Penmount, Truro, Cornwall, Thursday, June 13, at 10.20 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to the Macmillan Nursing Service.

PHELPS-JONES. — On June 10, 1985, peacefully at Saltdean, MARJORIE FRANCES, aged 92 years. To eternal life in Christ Jesus, daughter of the late Harry and Maude Phelps, of Simla, wife of the late Capt R. J. P. Jones and dearly loved mother of Noel. Service at the Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Monday, June 17, at 3.30 p.m. Family flowers only, but donations if desired may be sent to the British Red Cross Society, Rottingdean, Sussex branch.

POLLOCK. — On June 11, 1985, Lt.-Col. WILLIAM POLLOCK, B.Sc., M.I.C.E. (late R.E.), of Longacre, Lockton, dear husband of Margaret. Service at Lockton Church, Friday, June 14, 1.30 p.m., followed by cremation at Woodland Crematorium, Scarborough, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, please. Donations in lieu to the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation.

PREST.—On June 10, 1985, JEAN FORSTER, aged 69 years, of Falmouth, Cornwall, wife of Canon W. PREST. Funeral service at All Saints' Church, Falmouth, Friday, June 14, at 11 a.m., followed by interment at St Enodoc Church, Cornwall, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, but donations if wished to Macmillan Nursing Service.

REYNOLDS.—On Monday, June 10, 1985, peacefully at her home in Cornwall, HILDA ETHEL, aged 82 years, beloved wife of the late S. E. REYNOLDS, formerly of Weald, Sevenoaks, Kent. Donations to Save the Children Fund.

RIDDLE.—On June 9, suddenly at home in Low Fell, Dr WILLIAM GYELS ALEXANDER, husband of Joan Margaret and father of Ian, Andrew and Jane. Service at St Helen's Church, Low Fell, on Thursday, June 13, at 12 noon, cremation following at Gateshead, private, family only. Flowers to E. Bush, funeral directors, Gateshead, or if desired donations to the Cameron Fund, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. A memorial service will be held at St Helen's Church, Low Fell, on Friday, June 21, at 2 p.m.

ROBERTS.—On June 9, 1985, peacefully in Warneford Hospital, DOREEN WILSON, of Wilmcote, Stratford-upon-Avon, dear aunt of Sheila and Basil. *Funeral service and cremation* at the Mid Warwickshire Crematorium, Oakley Wood, on Friday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to Cancer Research Campaign, c/o Mrs. E. Pinckard, 27, Fieldgate Lane, Kenilworth. All inquiries to Leamington Spa 25331.

RONALDSON.—On June 8, JEAN MARGARET (formerly Webster), of Steeple Ashton, Wilts, loving mother of Andrew, Briony and Charles and grandmother of seven. Funeral service at Haycombe Crematorium, Bath, on Friday, June 14, at 2.20 p.m. No flowers, but donations if desired to the Gardeners' Benevolent Society.

SAINT.—On June 11, 1985, suddenly, LESLIE CYRIL JAMES SAINT, aged 73, loving father of Sheila and Michael. Funeral service at the Grosvenor Road Methodist Church, Aldershot, Hants, Monday, June 17, at 1.45 p.m., followed by cremation. No flowers, please, at his request, but donations in lieu *may be sent to the* Grosvenor Road Methodist Church, c/o E. Finch & Sons Ltd, 123, High Street, Aldershot, Hants.

SHEPHERD. — On June 10, 1985, JAMES MACALISTER SHEPHERD, formerly Chairman, George Boyd & Co. Ltd, beloved husband of Vivien, loving father of Carol and Bill. Cremation service family only. Memorial service at a later date. No flowers, please.

SPARKS. — On June 6, GEORGE HERBERT SPARKS, M.B.E., aged 78, *late of the Treasury.*

TANKARD. — On June 9, suddenly, aged 90 years, ERNEST TANKARD, O.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, R.A.O.C. (Retd), the dear husband of Aileen ("Queenie"). Service and cremation at Park Crematorium, Lytham St Anne's, on Friday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Family flowers only. Inquiries: Box Bros Ltd, F.D., Blackpool. Tel. 0253 61915.

TIMBURY.—On June 10, 1985, suddenly at 11/1, Whitfield Court, Bearsden, Glasgow, GERALD CHARLES TIMBURY, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P.(Glasg. and Ed.), F.R.C.Psych., beloved husband of Morag and father of Judith, formerly Dean of Postgraduate Medicine, University of Glasgow. Funeral at Clydebank Crematorium on Thursday, June 13, at 3 p.m. No flowers, please.

TOMLINSON. — On June 10, suddenly and peacefully at his home, 13, Carmen Court, Willingdon, East Sussex, ERNEST W., aged 71 years, dear husband of Kathleen (Kay). Funeral service at Eastbourne Crematorium at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, June 17.

ULLMANN.—On June 10, suddenly at home, BERTHOLD L. ULLMANN, of Fernbank, Finchley Way, London, N.3. Cremation at 2.30 p.m., Golders Green, June 13.

WADE.—On Monday, June 10, very suddenly and completely peacefully at his loved home, ERIC JOHN, aged 71 years, utterly adored and so greatly treasured and loving husband of his heartbroken wife Joy, father of Sally and David and grandfather of Lara, Tilly and Daniel, very dearly beloved stepfather to Davina and her husband Roddy and to their children Natasha and Rory, their adored "John." He will be so greatly missed by all of us and by his beloved old Dimplex family and his faithful trustees. Please, no telephone calls or flowers, by his personal request. For funeral arrangements please telephone R. Hallam & Son, 0703 893729.

WARD.—On June 10, peacefully at his home, Barley Hill Cottage, Dunbridge, near Romsey, Hants, EDWARD WILTSHIRE WARD, Commander, R.N. (Retd). Funeral service Porchester Crematorium, Tuesday, June 18, at 3 p.m. Flowers may be sent to A. H. Chester, F.D., Romsey.

WATSON.—On May 31, 1985, in hospital, after a long illness so bravely and courageously borne, JOAN, dearly beloved wife of Roy and mother of Simon and Hilary. Service and cremation took place on June 5.

WICKS.—On June 8, peacefully at the home of her daughter, ELEANOR WICKS (née Stewart), aged 87, loved wife of William, aged 90, and mother of Eleanor (Australia) and Rosemary, formerly of Acton and Woking. Cremation at Reading Crematorium, on Monday, June 17, at 2.15 p.m. Donations, please, to Edward Hughes House, Granville Road, Reading.

WILLIAMS. — On June 9, at Penshurst, EDITH MARY (Molly), much loved wife of Alan, mother of Roger, Peter and Christine. Funeral at Penshurst Church on Friday, June 14, at 2.45 p.m. No flowers, please. Donations if desired to the British Heart Foundation, 102, Gloucester Place, London. Inquiries to H. J. Johnston & Son, Penshurst 870373.

WILLIAMS. — On June 8, 1985, peacefully in Montreux, NEVILLE HAMLYN, formerly of Melbourne and London, beloved father of Jennifer. Cremation at St Martins, Vevey, Thursday, June 13, at 11 a.m.

WINTERSON.—On June 11, peacefully, ARTHUR KENNETH LLEWELLYN (Wg Cdr), husband of Patricia, father of Penelope, Michael and Muf, beloved grandfather of Amy. Cremation on Monday, June 17, at 2.45 p.m., South West Middlesex Crematorium, Hounslow Road, Hanworth.

WOODS.—On June 8, LEAH ORLTON, widow of LEONARD D. WOODS. Dearly loved and mourned by Vera, Kay and family.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

HARPER, Sqn Ldr I. M. (Smokey). —Funeral Service in the Parish Church, Liskeard, Cornwall, at 10.45 a.m., June 18. Also there will be a Memorial Service at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Chorleywood, on Friday, June 21.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

DOTTRIDGE. — A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of the late ANTHONY PHILIP DOTTRIDGE, D.F.C., and Bar, Group Captain, R.A.F. (Retd), will be at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Wadhurst, Sussex, on Wednesday, July 3, 1985, at 2.30 p.m.

PALMER.—A Memorial Service for *H. A. JACK PALMER* will be held at St Andrew's Church, Burnham-on-Sea, at 3 p.m., on Friday, June 21, 1985.

SHORE.—A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of BERNARD ALEXANDER ROYLE SHORE, C.B.E., Musician, will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort Road, London, S.W.7, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, July 3, 1985. No tickets required. Inquiries to the Musicians' Benevolent Fund, telephone 01-636 9106 or 4481.

STANSFIELD.—The Memorial Service and Interment of Ashes of Sir WALTER STANSFIELD, C.B.E., M.C., Q.P.M., Croix de Guerre avec Palme, will take place at Severac-le-Chateau, Aveyron, France, on Friday, June 14, 1985.

IN MEMORIAM

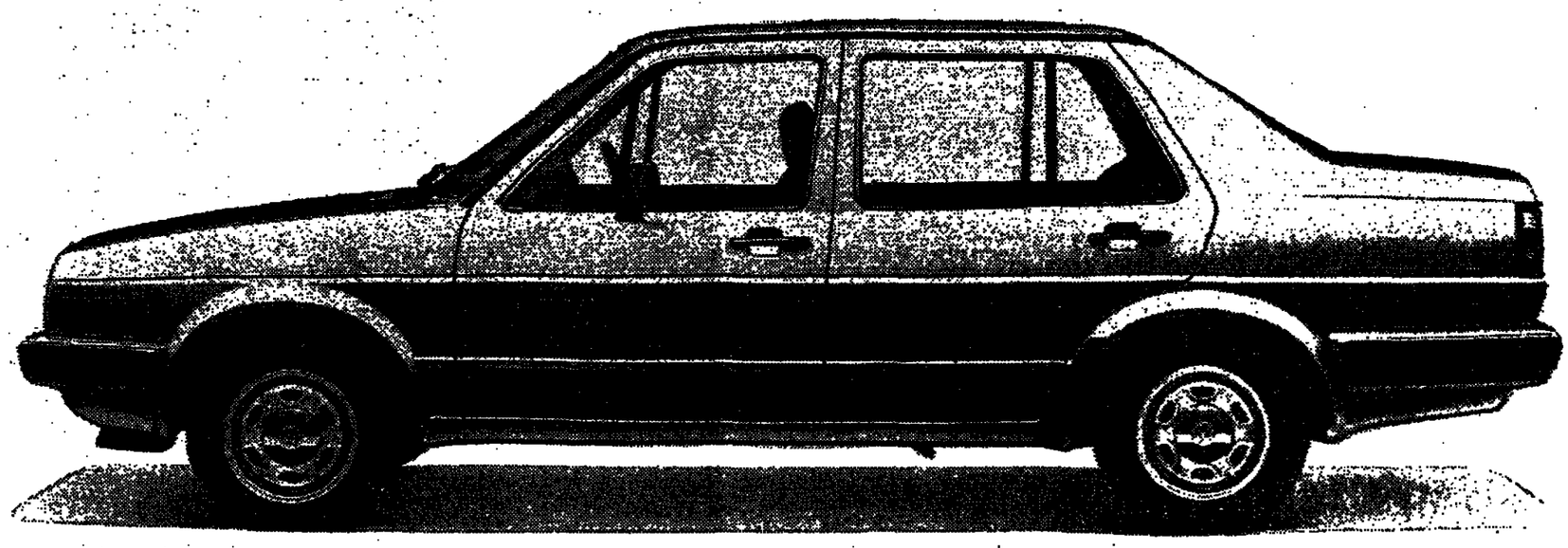
BRUCE.—The Honourable EDWARD BRUCE. Fondly remembered on this his Birthday.—Mary.

CATHCART, ERNEST, Sqn Ldr, R.A.F., died June 12, 1982.—Dearly beloved Husband of Freda. Sadly missed.

HARLAND, BRENDA GWENDOLYN— June 12, 1984. S.J. and Family. "L'amour ne passe jamais." I Cor. XIII, 8.

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Yesterday in Parliament

DOCTRINE BEHIND BUSES BILL 'DANGEROUSLY LIKE IDOLATRY' CLAIM

By WALTER ABURN Parliamentary Staff

THE Bishop of DURHAM, Dr David Jenkins, placed himself firmly at the head of critics of the Government's Transport Bill yesterday in the Lords when peers gave it a second reading.

Wide-ranging interests in Durham and the North-East had represented to him that unless the Bill was radically amended it would have the effect of making many people who were badly off worse off, he declared.

The doctrine behind the Bill's proposals to "deregulate" local bus services looked "dangerously like idolatry."

Dr Jenkins said there were two reasons for doubt.

First: there was its effect on people—especially those badly off, the unemployed, the old, the underpaid and all who found themselves without a car.

In his part of the world that meant 50 per cent of people before you started counting one car families.

'Corner shop'

Second, there was more in the Bill about regulation than deregulation and about centralisation than about setting local initiatives free.

It viewed each route in isolation like the local corner grocery shop. But groceries today were largely supplied by multiple stores with wholly coordinated marketing policies.

A plainly romantic air of unreality pervaded the whole Bill which could only be entertained and be legislated for by people under the grip of a strong and oversimplified faith, said Dr Jenkins.

Lord PEYTON, former Minister of Transport Industries, condemned the Bishop's speech. He said the Bishop had failed to grasp the stern facts of fewer services, higher fares, fewer passengers and spiralling costs.

'Right solution'

In opening the debate, Lord BRABAZON of TARA, a Government Transport spokesman, voiced the belief that the Bill was the right solution for problems in the industry which had been growing for two decades.

Lord CARMICHAEL OF KELVINGROVE, acting Opposition Transport spokesman, voiced fears that the competition proposed would involve using secondhand buses so that in another ten years we might find ourselves importing buses instead of having a bus manufacturing industry with a proud record for exports all round the world.

Lord TORDOFF (Lib) believed that the Bill would fail to deliver what both the Government and Alliance peers would want—competition to stimulate efficiency and ideas.

At the end of the day its net result would be a monopoly situation with increasing costs, fewer services and lack of investment.

Lord ZOUCHE OF HARYNGWORTH (C) said in a maiden speech that the Bill provided transport opportunities which were unlikely to recur for many years. But whatever else came from it, Parliament had to see that the transport needs of the elderly and the disabled were not forgotten.

Professional expertise

Lord SHEPHERD (Lab.), former National Bus Company chairman, said bus companies should be free to develop their own professional expertise.

But he told peers that they would have to ensure that the Traffic Commissioners had the resources necessary to see that the industry maintained the standards of quality which Parliament would require.

They should also see if it was possible to bring the Bill into better order for ratepayers and taxpayers and for those for whom buses were their only means of transport.

Move to end monopoly of Bar rejected

By PETER PRYKE Parliamentary Correspondent

CABINET ministers, who had made a gospel of competition, should support a move to reform the legal profession, breaking barristers' monopolies, a Labour MP said in the Commons yesterday.

But a plea by Mr Austin Mitchell Lab., (Great Grimsby) for support for a Bill introduced under the ten-minute rule procedure fell on deaf ears.

Among the Cabinet Ministers who helped to deny the Bill a first reading by 151 votes to 119, majority 32, were the Prime Minister, Mr Brittan, the Home Secretary, and Mr George Younger, Scottish Secretary.

Proposing that solicitors should be given the right of representation in higher courts, at present reserved for barristers, Mr MITCHELL said most people preferred to be represented by someone who knew them and their case, rather than by a total stranger thrust on them at the last minute.

"The rich can buy the barrister of their choice but the poor get Murphy's law, and all too often Murphy himself," he said.



MR MITCHELL: The poor get Murphy's law.

The Bill would have abolished the status of Queen's Counsel—selected in "a totally undemocratic way behind closed doors"—and would have allowed barristers to set up anywhere without "any mandatory intervention by solicitor's or barrister's clerks."

The Bill also sought to enable barristers and solicitors to practice together "in any mutually acceptable form," and to allow barristers to advertise.

Mr DAVID SUMBERG (C., Bury S.), a solicitor, opposed the Bill.

He said the extensions in the scope of the law in recent years had made it increasingly difficult for solicitors in small and medium-sized firms to perform their vital role in the community.

They were helped by the existence of an experienced Bar. "This Bill would destroy that independent Bar and in its wake would destroy many of those small and medium-sized firms."

Embryos Bill 'will take time'

By Our Parliamentary Staff

MRS THATCHER held out little hope yesterday to Conservative MPs who are campaigning for the Government to bring forward legislation urgently to regulate experimentation on human embryos.

Ministers have been urged to fill the legislative gap left by the defeat of Mr Enoch Powell's Bill on embryos.

Mr PATRICK NICHOLLS (C., Teignbridge) told the Prime Minister in the Commons that this was an issue with which the Government should deal soon.

But Mrs THATCHER indicated that it would take time to resolve the "contentious" issues raised by the Warnock Report on experimentation on embryos.

It was the Government's intention to bring in a comprehensive Bill as soon as practicable, she said. It would be as well to resolve those issues before the Bill was brought forward.

Today in Parliament

HOUSE OF LORDS

2.15: Copyright (Computer Software) Amdt Bill, rpt; Further Education Bill, rpt; Coal Industry Bill (Money) Bill, 2nd rdg; Wildlife and Countryside (Amdt) Bill, Committee; Controlled Drugs (Penalties) Bill, 2nd rdg.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

2.30: Debate on the Defence Estimates.

KINNOCK CAMPAIGN ON 'SERPS'

By Our Parliamentary Staff

MR KINNOCK gave a foretaste in the Commons yesterday of his party's campaign to win votes over the Government's proposal to phase out the State Earnings Related Pensions Scheme (SERPS).

He insisted that every worker would have to pay more as a result.

Mrs THATCHER replied that contributions would go up as a result of the decision to continue SERPS for those already in it. Contributions which had been made so far to the scheme had gone to pay existing pensions.

The burden on working people of supporting SERPS would be far worse if the proposals advocated by Mr Kinnock were adopted, she said.

'Real cuts'

Mr KINNOCK suggested that the Prime Minister was really saying that there would be real cuts in pensions in 20 years' time and asked: "What are you trying to hide?"

"Are you in favour of a real cut in pensions simply because you won't bear the obligations of a State scheme, which people in the country are willing to bear?"

Mrs THATCHER said that SERPS could not be delivered on the basis of Mr Kinnock's promises.

"I will stand at the next election at any time on our record and our proposals compared with yours, which would quadruple spending on pensions in real terms over the next 50 years, with the majority of the working population having to pay for these extravagant promises."

£5.6 million more towards famine relief in Africa

By WILLIAM WEEKES Parliamentary Staff

BRITAIN was to give another £5·6 million towards relieving famine in Africa, Mr RAISON, Minister for Overseas Development, told the Commons yesterday.

His announcement came during a debate in which Labour MPs strongly attacked the inadequacy of the Government's overseas aid budget.

They also criticised Ministers for failing to make an effective response to the crisis of drought and debt in sub-Saharan Africa.

Pressed by Mr Guy Barnett (Lab. Greenwich), Mr Raison said the £5·6 million would come out of the existing aid budget.

Replying to Opposition criticism of the Government's performance, he said he was proud of what was being done in the name of Britain in this desperate situation.

U.N. appeals

The Save the Children Fund is to get £1·2 million to buy 60 Leyland trucks and to hire a further 50 lorries in Sudan for use in distributing food.

A grant of £150,000 is being given to the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development to buy 12 four-wheel-drive vehicles and spares to distribute food in Sudan and the United Nations Disaster Relief Organisation is to get £250,000 to help distribute cereals in Niger.

Three appeals by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will also benefit. They are the 1985 Africa Emergency Appeal (£1·5 million), the 1985 Appeal for Sudan (£1 million) and the 1985 Appeal for Somalia (£500,000).

The International Committee of the Red Cross is to get £1 million towards its 1985 Africa Appeal.

'3 p.c. decrease'

Dr Stuart Holland, Opposition spokesman on Overseas Development, criticised the Government for giving emergency relief from the existing aid budget instead of providing additional resources.

Since taking office in 1979 the Government had cut the total overall aid programme by about 20 per cent, he said.

Though the net aid budget had increased from £1,099 million in 1984-85 to £1,130 million in 1985-86—a 2·8 per cent cash increase—there had been a decrease of about three per cent. When account was taken of inflation.

The exodus of refugees from Eritrea and Tigre underlined the crisis in Sudan, yet the Minister had failed to realise that both transport and fuel would be needed by the end of April if food was to effectively distributed to where it was most needed.

Mr RAISON, defending the Government's record, said: "We are committed as a Government to the firm control of public expenditure. Nevertheless we have provided very substantial resources towards dealing with famine—both short-term relief and long-term development."

In the last financial year the Government spent, directly and indirectly, about £95 million on famine-related operations in Africa.

MORE STATE FIRMS END CLOSED SHOP

Mr Tom King, Employment Secretary, yesterday followed British Rail's announcement of the scrapping of its nine-year-old closed shop agreement by disclosing that other State industries had made similar announcements to their workers.

Under the provisions of the 1982 Employment Act closed shop deals become void unless 80 per cent. of the staff—or 85 per cent. of those voting—agree that it should be continued.

Following the legislation, said Mr KING, "British Gas, the Post Office, British Telecom and hte Water authorities have notified their unions that the closed shop has ended."

PROTESTS OVER LEGAL IMMUNITY

MPs from both sides protested in the Commons yesterday about the immunity from prosecution of hospitals in which patients suffered food poisoning.

Mr PETER BOTTOMLEY, Employment Under-Secretary, told them at Question Time that the Government had called for a Health and Safety Commission report on Crown immunity and would seriously consider any advice it contained.

PRINCE TO VISIT CAVALRY

By Our Defence Correspondent

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The post would suit a graduate in chemical engineering, chemistry, ceramics or materials science who has the necessary experience in a related field.

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The employment package will include a non-contributory pension scheme after a qualifying period. Assistance with relocation costs will be provided, where necessary.

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Overseas Police Adviser

£21,310–£25,615

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You must have wide Police Service experience, at senior command level, together with a sound knowledge of modern police organisation and operational methods, including training techniques. Knowledge and experience of internal security planning essential. Working knowledge of French an advantage.

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Engineers

Gloucester

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BOILER PLANT DESIGN BRANCH

The vacancies are within the Nuclear Boiler Section and the Plant Kinetics Group.

Nuclear Boiler Section

This Section has responsibility for the design and technology of nuclear boilers for each type of reactor used by the CEGB. Activities include a wide range of mechanical engineering; thermal and hydraulic design using purpose written codes; and the use of materials under corrosive conditions.
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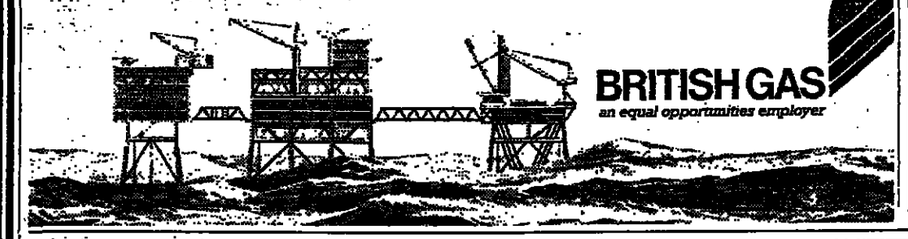
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Please forward a copy of your CV to: James Thomas, Director of Planning and Transportation, PO Box 240, CITY OF WESTMINSTER, City Hall, Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP or telephone him on 01-798 2650 for more information.
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As Lancia joins the street fight

THE optimists, among them Ford's chairman, Mr Sam Toy, believe that new car sales this year could end up very close to the record levels achieved in 1983.

They have been further encouraged by the extraordinary sales figures for last month. New registrations in May totalled 149,701, an increase of almost 4½ per cent on the same month last year. This also meant that over the first five months of this year, total new car sales at 807,928 were almost half a per cent ahead of last year's—which were themselves ahead of the five months' total in the record year of 1983.

"We started the year with forecasts of a 1·68 million market for 1985 but we are now working on a 1·74 million market," Mr Toy told me. "From what has happened in May and what we think is happening in June, together with the prospect of big August sales, we are rapidly approaching the record year."

In that case, sales could pass last year's 1,749,650 and close up on the record 1983 figure of 1,791,699.

Extensive discounting and special incentives for dealers have been pushing sales along, but there is nothing new in that. Growing confidence in economic recovery, together with the ready availability of credit are more likely to be giving sales a boost Mr Toy believes.

The disturbing feature for British manufacturers is that, as usual when sales rise, the importers' share—including, of course, cars brought in from Ford, Vauxhall and Talbot's Continental plants—has been going up faster. Over the five months, imported cars have accounted for just over 58 per cent. against 56 per cent. a year ago.

While B L has been doing marginally better, with its share up from 18 per cent. to 18·4 per cent. over the five months, Austin Rover has again been complaining about the adverse effects on its sales of both the August 1 registration letter change and the 1·8 litre engine size tax-break point, affecting company car drivers.

Ironically, the switch from January to August for the start of the new letter year for car registration plates was originally made at the behest of the motor trade. And it is also widely believed that the tax break points of 1500cc and 1800cc for company cars were chosen to suit British Leyland models at the time. B L then had an 1800cc model, while Ford had only a 1·6 and a 2·0 litre. Now the tables have been turned, with both Ford and Vauxhall having 1·8 litre engines, while Austin Rover has 1·6 litre and 2·0 litre units, without a 1·8 litre option.

As the Renault advertisements point out, it's tough out there on the streets. No company has been finding it tougher than Lancia, whose sales are still falling in Britain.

But the famous old Italian firm is hoping that its new small car, the Y10, which goes on sale in Britain from today is going to reverse the slide.

It's an odd-looking but aerodynamic little car, with a smooth front and sharply sawn-off rear, which manages to accommodate four adults in an overall length of 11ft 1in—fractionally shorter than the Austin Metro.

It might not win any automotive beauty contests but it is a keenly priced and effective supermini, giving a good choice of economy and preformance, with outstanding handling and roadholding. Prices in Britain range from £4,330 for the basic version with Fiat's latest 999 cc "Fire" engine, to £5,795 for the top, 1049 cc 85 bhp Turbo model, capable of a claimed 111 mph and 0-60 mph in about 9 seconds.

In between, there is a Touring model, at £4,995, with an option pack for an extra £500 including extra instruments, electric windows and central locking. This version has a straight 1049 cc engine, delivering 55 bhp and a 96 mph maximum.

The importers hope the Y10 will appeal to discerning customers attracted to the Lancia name's reputation for quality and comfort. While this may be true of the more expensive models with the option pack, there was not much "luxury" about the basic "Fire" model I have been trying—hardly surprising perhaps at the price of £4,350.

Neither I nor my passengers cared for the imitation suede trim on fascia and doors, but even the cheapest version does have opening rear quarter windows, a rear wash/wipe system and an ingenious slide-and-tilt arrangement for the front seats, which makes it easier than usual to climb into the back.

There is just about room for four adults, but very little space for their luggage in the abbreviated tail. Lancia say this version of the car is aimed primarily at the city driver, and it is certainly very easy to park. But I also found it surprisingly good for long journeys thanks to its smooth, willing engine, excellent five-speed gearchange and fine handling and steering.

Its other great virtue is its



Lancia Y10 turbo

quietness at speed—a precious asset in any small car. Its refined engine and subdued wind and road noise make it more restful to drive on a long journey than many larger cars.

In these conditions, it can also return more than 50 miles a gallon, though around 43 mpg would be more typical in average use.

The little engine's good torque must also help on-the-road consumption figures—the official test figures for the "Fire" engine are 44 mpg on the urban cycle, 65 mpg at a steady 56 mph and 47 mpg at a constant 75 mph. Comparable figures for the "Touring" version are 39 mpg, 57 mpg and 42 mpg, and for the "Turbo", 32 mpg, 48 mpg and 33 mpg.

I was impressed by the car's excellent cornering grip, good brakes and imposing "big car" horn, so unlike the usual small car pipsqueak. The large, single wiper also works well but the short wheelbase produces a joggly, if not harsh, ride.

Overall, I liked the Y10, and its general refinement goes some way towards giving it a quality image, though I fear its strange appearance will deter some prospective customers.

Kitted out with Nissan

IN THE battle to attract customers into their showrooms a growing number of dealers are offering special add-on "body kits" which can transform the appearance of many bland, look-alike production models.

In the past, some of the results have been pretty horrible and it still amazes me that some motorists are prepared to spend hundreds, or even thousands of pounds to mess up a well-proportioned production car.

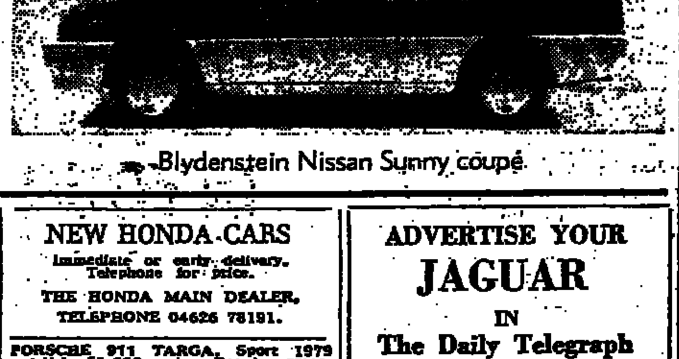
Still, the desire to be different is very strong and seems bound to increase as more and more production models look as though they have come out of the same wind-tunnel-dictated mould. And as the professionalism and expertise of some of the body kit manufacturers improve, the results can be very attractive. In that category I would put this stunning looking conversion to the Nissan Sunny Coupé, engineered, developed and produced by Blydenstein Racing.

The company, based at Shepreth near Royston, Hertfordshire, made its reputation by engineering engine and suspension modifications for Nissan and Vauxhall rally cars, and still offers these services, but is finding a growing demand for the body kits. Many dealers find the offer of a distinctive body package an attractive "come on" to choosey customers, while the eye-catching specials also help to draw new buyers into the showroom.

A well designed, properly engineered modification, including aerodynamic spoilers, can improve both stability at speed and fuel economy. In the Sunny, the big rear wing extends across the window but is mounted too low to interfere seriously with the rear view. In addition to the handsome Sunny coupé, I also sampled a dramatic-looking modified Nissan Micra.

This light and very economical car felt noticeably steadier at high speed on the motorway, with only the driver aboard. What also impressed me was that after 27,000 hard-driven miles in a year — considerably more than the cars I usually get to test—it still felt much like a new car.

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THE ARTS

BALLET / La Bayadere

An exciting new partnership

WHEN DANCERS have a definite affinity for a ballet, it is apparent even in a debut, and both Deirdre Eyden and Jonathan Cope proved their potential for "La Bayadere" when they took over its leading roles with the Royal Ballet, at Covent Garden last Monday.

They were matched in physique and style. Eyden has notable qualities of poise and line, and a feeling for the remote and romantic atmosphere of the work. She was clear and precise and musical, and will find greater authority and lyricism with growing confidence.

Cope tackled the bounding rhythms of his solos with understanding and courage, and a considerable measure of success. Obviously, he has the capacity to come completely to terms with their intricacies.

It was an encouraging performance by a partnership that should be consolidated and extended, and compensated for the variable and often disappointing standard of presentation by the three Shadow soloists.

David Bintley, increasingly recognisable as the most substantial British choreographic talent of his generation, has, in "Consort Lessons," produced a central episode of a mature and firmly developed inventiveness.

Employing the Rose Adagio form of a ballerina with four cavaliers, he complements Stravinsky's Concerto for piano and wind instruments in moods that range with dexterity from solemnity to seductiveness, and produces an ingenious series of dance patterns.

Lesley Collier conveys every nuance and complexity with ease and imagination; and in the jocular and cleverly diversified allegro opening, Alessandra Ferri is spirited and kittenish in solos based on rapid alternations of angle and direction.

K. Sorley Walker



André Previn rehearsing in London yesterday with Vladimir Ashkenazy, who gives the world première of Previn's Piano Concerto at the Royal Festival Hall on Sunday when the conductor takes up the baton as the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra's new Music Director.

TV / Long Term Memory

Reluctant reunion

WHAT DO a husband and wife talk about who have not seen each other for 21 years? Almost certainly, the trivia of life: what happened to Uncle This and Auntie That, minor ailments suffered, the new curtains on the landing. Emotional explorations — for British couples, anyway — would need to be held carefully in reserve.

To that extent, M. J. Read's **Long Term Memory** (BBC-2), first in the Beeb's new season of summer plays, got things about right. Gerald, a saxophone-playing lawyer's clerk, had abandoned his family in 1964, driven by boredom, guilt, and convenient amnesia.

Mrs Gerald, a contented but basically contented soul, brought up the children, had her husband presumed dead, and enjoyed an unconsummated relationship with Uncle Ronnie. A message via the Salvation Army, recognised channel for communications from the long-term missing, to the effect that her spouse was alive, unwell, and in a small but genteel private hostel, came as a jolt.

The difficulty in taking any real interest in the characters rather detracted from Mr Read's scenario. Patrick Troughton at his most manic depressive made Gerald pathetic but unengaging. His grown-up children (one budding female psychiatrist, one male pub musician) didn't want to know about Dad, or indeed anything beyond their own narrow horizons. Only decent, undemanding Mum enlisted sympathy. The ending—Dad turning up at son's wedding though mercifully not for long — was perilously close to soap opera. As a season opener, "Long Term Memory" was, alas, well-meant but depressingly forgettable.

Returning to TV reviewing around this time of year can be a bit depressing generally. If there was anything stunningly new on the box during the past fortnight I fear I missed it. Not so much a case of deja vu, as rien à voir.

One thing that never changes is television's ceaseless obsession with re-fighting the last war. Last night it was the turn of the lamentable but unavoidable bombing of Monte Cassino to come under 40-year-on scrutiny. The Allied commanders at the time thought the formidable mountaintop monastery must be a German stronghold, barring the road to Rome. Granada's **Cassino: A Bitter Victory** (ITV) had little difficulty in demonstrating that the battle, like so many others fought in imperfect prior knowledge of the facts, could almost certainly have been avoided.

Even more irritating than these smug exercises in hindsight is the increasingly formula-ridden rigidity with which they are presented. Bit of voice over, bit of archive, bit of scenery, series of capsuled one-line comments from veterans who were There At The Time. There are a thousand and one ways of making TV documentaries; it seems a pity that Granada, high flyers in so many directions, should have got their producers bogged down in this computerised approach.

Richard Last

MUSIC / Almeida Festival

THE ALMEIDA Festival has opened its doors once again with a characteristically stimulating and provocative series of concerts under the general title "At The Tomb of Charles Ives."

In this celebration of American experimental music over the past 80 years or so, several contemporary American composers are being represented by programmes devoted to their works, and on Monday night at the Almeida Theatre, the featured composer was Philip Glass, whose opera "Akhnaten" is being staged by ENO later this month.

Glass has developed a style which, in his own words, is based on "repetitive structures with very reduced pitch relationships, a steady quaver beat and a static dynamic level." As such, his so-called "minimalist" music can have an hypnotic impact, its relentless reiteration of a diatonic, rhythmically unchanging motif inducing a peculiar sense of concentration, yet it can also have the opposite effect.

Whereas it is quite possible to listen all night to the authentic, subtly inflected Indian music from which Glass has drawn some of his inspiration and emerge from it enriched, his own derivative — as shown say, in his recent "Mishima" for string quartet — leaves a feeling only of hollowness and scant fulfilment. Even the enthusiastic playing of the Arditti Quartet, these six movements (lacking, admittedly, the visual images of the film they accompany) still resemble an arpeggiated accompaniment to some musical idea which has been omitted, Bartok, Borodin and others seeming to suggest the missing melodic line.

Like the "Five Knee Plays" from his opera "Einstein On The Beach" and the recent "Songs from Quebec" performed by the New London Chamber Choir, the music is deliberately one-dimensional, intriguing in its artifice but absorbing only for the musical associations the listener can conjure up. But perhaps that is the idea.

Geoffrey Norris

ART / Timothy Dickinson's world

TIMOTHY DICKINSON creates a world very much his own, with the assurance most men who struggle to copy everyday appearances fail to muster. At first, we are seduced by his cleverness; then, as we become convinced that the places he conjures must exist, we are fascinated and, eventually, we are enchanted.

A new dimension opens up, as we explore the strange structures in Timothy Dickinson's latest one-man show at the Piccadilly Gallery (16, Cork Street, Mayfair). On view until June 22 are recent works by this artist now in mid-career, who teaches at the Chesterfield College of Art and Design.

With many of them, we feel as if lost in some vast, certainly strange, waterworks; everything is perfectly possible, yet we have never seen anything quite like this.

Dickinson's technique has much in common with that of those now rather numerous artists who hold up a mirror to the familiar world and, often making use of photography, record its details. With them, we start by being impressed that they recall our world; but, all too often, move on to being bored — whereas, with Dickinson, we progress from initial disbelief to surprised acceptance.

Even his very big scenes by the seashore, which, at first, seem straightforward enough, fascinate us because the more we analyse them, the clearer it becomes that the artist has extended our imaginative range.

Terence Mullaly

Claudio Arrau recital

FOUR MONTHS after his 82nd birthday, and more than six decades on from his London debut in 1922, Claudio Arrau returned to the Festival Hall on Monday for a recital of an impossingly unostentatious musical and intellectual stature devoted to two composers, Beethoven and Liszt, with whom he has been particularly associated throughout his long and distinguished career.

The passing of time seemed to have done little to dim his commanding sound, its distinctive richness and breadth nourished by a characteristically powerful and articulate bass. That his fingers and wrists also remain remarkably supple was just as decisively proved by the subtly controlled brilliance and refinement with which he invested the scale passages and decorative figurations of Beethoven's "Les Adieux" and "Appassionata" sonatas.

Easily absorbing the occasional, and mostly fleeting lapses of memory or concentration was the at once profound and instinctively aristocratic distillation of a lifetime's experience that pervaded both performances. The oracular statements, the contained grandeur of the opening movement of the "Appassionata" and the noble growth of the second movement variations as they led onwards towards the finale, unfolded with a rare spirit of inevitability. And if the finale of the "Les Adieux" was informed with a rich and potent life, nothing was more revealing than the sense of hushed and suspended anticipation that he brought to the few bars linking the adagio introduction to the main body of its first movement.

Perhaps not surprisingly some of the now vulnerable aspects of his famed technique were more clearly betrayed by the Liszt sonata. Though mostly they were confined to the more obviously bravura sections, his playing where musically it mattered most possessing now not so much the flair as the still searchingly musical and pianistic authority of one of the greatest of Liszt interpreters.

Robert Henderson

Clive Britton

IN AN enterprisingly-planned recital by the pianist Clive Britton at Wigmore Hall on Monday evening, we were able to hear two of Liszt's Verdi transcriptions, the "Aida Paraphrase" and "Reminiscences of Simon Boccanegra" together with his "Dante Sonata" and Schumann's "Symphonic Studies."

But the operatic paraphrases belong to the end of Liszt's creative life, indeed Simon Boccanegra is the last subject he turned to, and their language while intently dramatic is often restrained in its employment of virtuosity, dwelling entirely on Verdi's inner spirit.

This quality was captured by Mr Britton to some extent, but there was the stiffness about the movement to climax which prevented the interpretations from taking off with dramatic flair. There was a similar feeling in the "Dante Sonata" where the superb rhetorical gestures "somehow could not be fused into an inevitable structure."

Mr Britton was more successful in welding the "Symphonic Studies" into a satisfying structural arch, employing in addition the five posthumous Variations which Schumann did not think to publish, and he brought the elaborate expressive edifice to a well-judged conclusion in the magnificently cumulative finale, although even here there were one or two fits and starts over the closing pages.

Anthony Payne

THEATRE / Immoveable feasts

ONE OF the sadder facts of life for the roving playgoer is that the plays he sees and likes are not always able to rove as well. Some of them may get about by prior arrangement. They are produced for touring.

But a good deal of the better stuff is all too apt to languish in obscurity, which is a waste when you think how much effort may have gone into it from conception to performance. Not just energy either but also talent and hope and all the rest of the challenges facing a show, big or small, before it reaches us. And subsidies. We all contribute through the Arts Council to the backing of most new regional productions. Let us all, therefore, have a chance to taste them.

Portability can be difficult. Not every show travels easily. Many — too many — aren't intended to. It's just that when I have enjoyed a play in the provinces and can sense that the rest of the audience has liked it too, the idea of its packing up on Saturday week and being forgotten is depressing.

There is, of course, a circuit on which such shows are known to travel. They are booked before they are performed. They are staged with a view to a tour ahead. Some of the better shows are not. No one can guess their quality in advance. Then, when they turn out to be exceptionally worth while, it is too late.

Heaps of obstacles stop a show from enjoying an afterlife. Either the actors can't afford to stay together on the agreed pittance of small-scale touring. Or the cost of taking a show to other towns looks too high.

Yet if it is likely to please playgoers outside its region, it should surely be allowed to. Some of our more important regional companies — at, say, Oxford or Cambridge — are required as a condition of their grants to tour. It's in their constitutions. But it is not of such companies that I am thinking.

It is rather of the unexpected, minor success at, say, Bristol or Nottingham, Birmingham or Worthing which ought to get about more, if only for the sake of the national pleasure.

It's not much good appealing to the London managers. They are either busy with what you might call the big time or else obsessed by the need for stars.

That's where the provinces are healthier. They have passed the stage in their theatrical tastes of demanding to know who is in every show before they will turn out to it.

On the so-called No. 1 tours of course a new play will need stars to fill a conventional house. The sheer capacity of our Grands and Royals makes it obvious that people will not roll up in thousands to something no one has heard of.

At the studio level however it is remarkable (at least to a visitor from London like myself) how well supported some theatres are. Are they supported because they are the local studio? Or because they have a reputation for staging artistically interesting stuff? Not necessarily satisfying but at least intelligent, something to make them sit up.

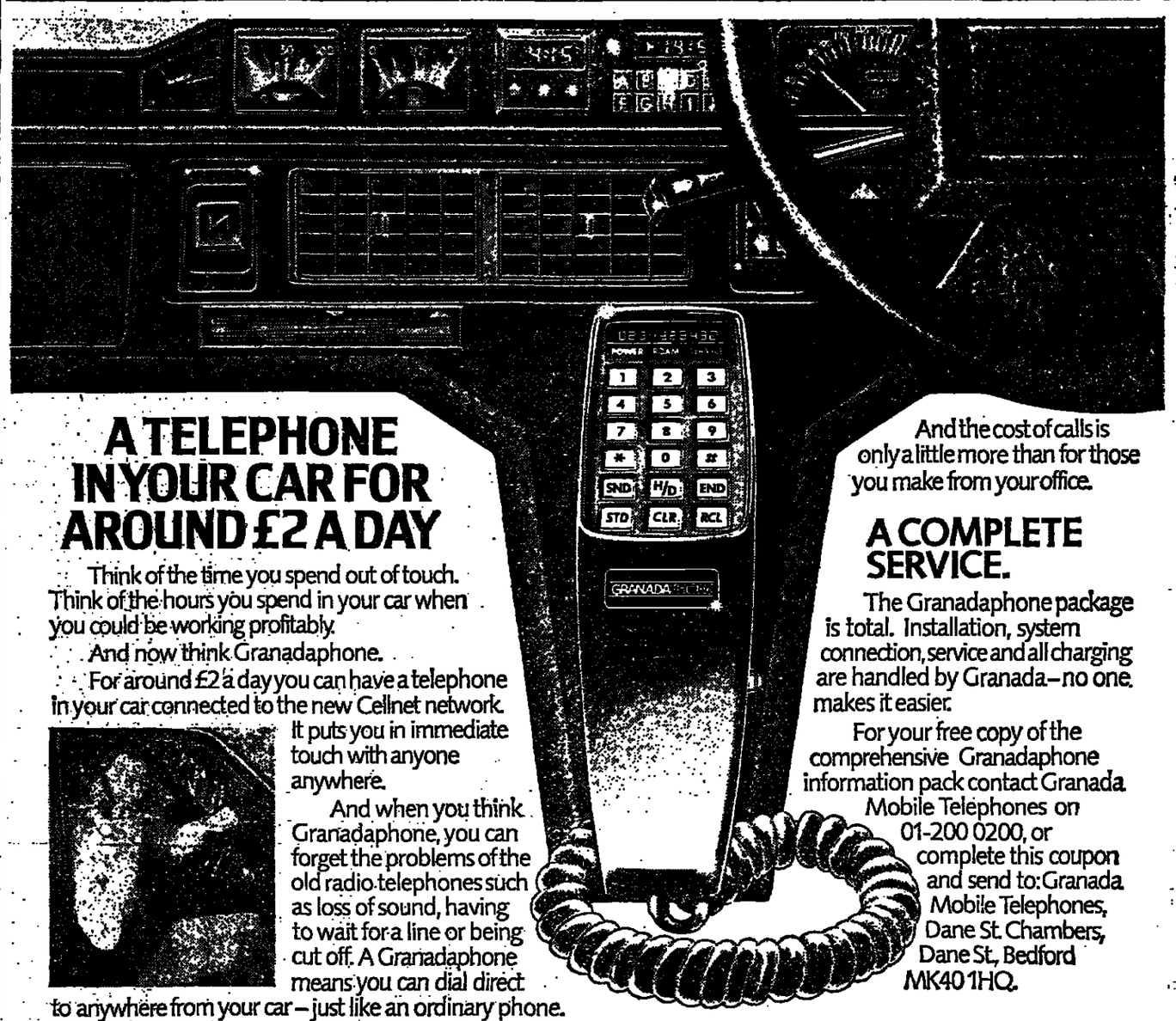
This is the charm of the recent encouragement for small-scale or "studio" drama. It allows adventure and less predictability. It gives new writers a chance to see their stuff acted without a sense of disaster if it isn't much liked.

When a play is therefore already hooking audiences with its freshness or whatever—in other words when it "comes off" as entertainment — why must it come off on Saturday week?

Every subsidised provincial theatre should be required to set aside part of its subsidy to help prolong the life of other provincial shows.

Maybe a new kind of impresario, with grants up his sleeve and a desire to see the better regional work made nationally available, will arise among us, not to buy up and re-cast potential West End hits but to ensure that a production, if it does well at, say, Liverpool, gets the chance to prove its worth elsewhere.

Eric Shorter



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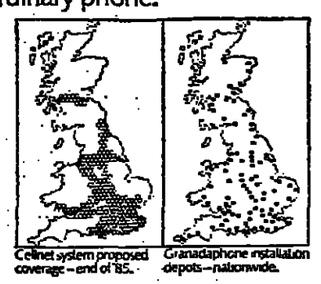
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Their Excellencies arrived at Gatwick Airport, London.

Princess Alexandra, the Hon. Mrs Angus Ogilvy and the Hon Angus Ogilvy, accompanied by His Excellency the Mexican Ambassador, welcomed The President of Mexico and Señora de la Madrid on behalf of The Queen.

The President of Mexico and Señora de la Madrid, accompanied by Princess Alexandra, the Hon. Mrs Angus Ogilvy and the Hon. Angus Ogilvy, travelled by Royal Train to Victoria Railway Station.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, with The Prince and Princess of Wales, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and The Duchess of Kent, met Their Excellencies at Victoria Station.

The President of Mexico and Señora de la Madrid, accompanied by The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, drove in a Carriage Procession to Buckingham Palace with a Sovereign's Escort of the Household Cavalry, with two Standards.

Gun Salutes were fired in Hyde Park by The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery and from the Tower of London by the *Honourable Artillery Company.* Guards of Honour were provided at Gatwick by The Queen's Colour Squadron, Royal Air Force; at Victoria Station by the 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards; and at Buckingham Palace by The Queen's Guard (2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards).

The Queen invested The President of Mexico with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

The President of Mexico and Señora de la Madrid this afternoon *drove to Westminster* Abbey where His Excellency laid a Wreath on the Grave of the Unknown Warrior.

Afterwards, at St James's Palace, The President of Mexico and Señora de la Madrid received an Address of Welcome by the Lord Mayor and Councillors of the City of Westminster.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh gave a State Banquet this evening in honour of The President of Mexico and Señora de la Madrid at which The Prince and Princess of Wales, The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, The Duke and Duchess of Kent, Prince Michael of Kent and Princess Alexandra, the Hon. Mrs Angus Ogilvy and the Hon. Angus Ogilvy were present.

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Special Invitations

The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs Runcie, The Right Hon. the Speaker and Mrs Weatherill, The Lord Great Chamberlain and the *Marchioness* of Cholmondeley, The Viscount and Viscountess Montgomery of Alamein, The Baroness Phillips, The Lord and Lady Diamond, The Lord Chief Justice of England and the Lady Lane, The Lord and Lady King of Wartnaby, The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, The Right Hon. Geoffrey Rippon, M.P. and Mrs Rippon, The Right Hon. Sir Edward du Cann, M.P. and Lady du Cann, The Right Hon. Dr David Owen, M.P. and Mrs. Owen, The Right Hon. David Steel, M.P. and Mrs Steel, The Right Hon. James Molyneaux, M.P., The Right Hon. Neil Kin*nock*, M.P. and Mrs Kinnock, Field Marshal Sir Edwin and Lady Bramall, Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith and Lady Williamson, Sir Jeremy and Lady Morse, Sir William and Lady Harding, Sir Russell and Lady Wood, Sir Kenneth and Lady Newman, Sir Austin and Lady Pearce, Sir Trevor and Lady Holdsworth, Sir Duncan and Lady McDonald, Major-General and Mrs James Eyre, Colonel and Mrs Gerard Leigh, The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster, Mr Ronald Halstead, Mr and Mrs Peter Benson, Mr Leopold de Rothschild, Mr and Mrs Anthony Christopher, Mr and Mrs Michael *Shea, Dr and Mrs David Brading,* Mr and Mrs Bryan Cowgill, Mr and Mrs Iain Dale, Mr Graham Day, Mr. and Mrs Robert Hickman, Mr and Mrs Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Mr and Mrs John Milne, Mr and Mrs Harold Philpot, Mr and Mrs Timothy Sallitt, *Mr and Mrs Gerald Wheat.*

The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, this evening conferred Honorary Fellowships and afterwards attended a Reception at the School at Keppel Street, W.C.1.

Squadron Leader Timothy Finneron was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, today visited Chard, Somerset, during its Jubilee Week to celebrate 750 years of Borough Status.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Somerset (Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Luttrell).

Mrs Andrew Feilden was in attendance.

Lady Abel Smith has succeeded the Hon. Mary Morrison as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

CLARENCE HOUSE
June 11.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today visited Plymouth *and was received at the Council* House by the Lord Mayor of Plymouth (Councillor John Mills).

Her Majesty subsequently visited H.M.S. Raleigh at Torpoint.

Lady Elizabeth Basset, Sir Alastair Aird and Captain James Lowther-Pinkerton were in attendance.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this evening gave a Reception on board H.M. Yacht Britannia.

KENSINGTON PALACE.
June 11.

The Prince of Wales this evening attended a Colloquim on Conventional Medicine and Complementary Therapy at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, W.1.

Mr David Roycroft was in attendance.

The Princess of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Hampshire Regiment, this morning at Kensington Palace received the Colonel of the Regiment (General Sir David Fraser).

The Queen will visit Lord's cricket ground and will watch part of the Test Match between England and Australia on June 28.

The Prince of Wales, President, Wells Cathedral Preservation Trust, will unveil the new figure of Christ by the sculptor, David Wynne, donated by the Friends of the Cathedral, and will attend a service of dedication, in the Cathedral, on June 28.

The Duchess of Gloucester, Patron, Baby Life Support Systems (BLISS), will attend a "Night of Young Music" at the Barbican on June 25.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Mr Léon Goossens is 88 today; Lord Mayhew is 70; Mr Justice Hollings 67; Mr J. W. M. Thompson 65; Mr George Bush 61; Dr Peter Froggatt 57; Miss Brigid Brophy 56; and Mr Justice Kennedy 50.

Today is the anniversary of the death of Dr Thomas Arnold, Headmaster of Rugby, in 1842.

SALTERS' COMPANY

The Salters' Company has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Major Lord Robertson of Oakridge; Upper Warden, Mr P. L. B. Stoddart; and Second Warden, Mr E. J. N. Hicks.

MEXICO CHESS

Jonathan Speelman one of Britain's hopes in the World Chess Championship qualifying rounds, has drawn his first-round match against Nogueiras (Cuba) in the Interzonal tournament at Taxco, Mexico. Four of the 16 contestants will go through to the Candidates' Tournament next year.

Four other first-round games were also drawn, those between Agdestein (Norway) and Cebalo (Yugoslavia), Timman (Holland) *and Spragget (Canada), Jingan* (China) and Tal (Russia), Prandsetter (Czechoslovakia) and Balashov (Russia). Adjourned were Sisniega (Mexico) v Pinter (Hungary) and Romanishin (Russia) v Saeed (United Arab Emirates). Brown (United States) was ill, so his game against Alburt *(United States)* was postponed.—A.P.

Latest Wills

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ALI, M. A., Paddington	£209,390
ALSTON, J., Norwich	242,117
APPLEBY, A., Morpeth, Northumberland, *former* bookseller	228,750
BAKER, Miss Edith E., Wych Cross, East Sussex	313,295
CHALLEN, W. J., Cookham Dean, Berks., retired builder	255,775
COOPER, A. C., Ledbury, Herefordshire	268,460
COTTAM, G., Hatch End, Middlesex, former Borough *Trasurer of Harrow*	282,281
DAVIES, A. N. J., Marden, Herefordshire	690,767
GILBRIDE, A. F., Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire	233,865
GLENDINNING, R. W., Highgate	685,886
JACKSON, Jean M., Hinton St. George, Somerset	233,803
KING, J. T., Great Gaddesden, Herts	223,175
LANGFORD, J. B., Wokingham, Berks	256,322
LEWIS, G. N., Liss, Hants.	294,752
LITTLE, Mrs Margery E., Maidenhead, Berks.	223,162
SCHIFF, Mrs Annie, Finchley	317,780
SHANKLAND, C. G. L., St Johns Wood, leader postwar town planner	172,540

BRONTE WALK

Walkers will be able to follow in the footsteps of the Brontë sisters when a country walk—the Brontë Way—opens on Friday. It links Haworth in Yorkshire—where Charlotte, Emily *and Anne lived at the Parsonage* —with Wycoller Hall, about 15 miles over the moors in Lancashire.

TODAY'S EVENTS

THE QUEEN attends a Garden Party given by Second Battalion of Coldstream Guards, 3.30.
Prince and Princess of Wales attend premiere of film "A View to a Kill," in aid of The Prince's Trust and the British Deaf Association at Odeon Cinema, Leicester Square, 7.45.
Princess of Wales visits centre for the disabled, 336, Brixton Road, SW9, 11.
Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 4; Queen's Guards mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.
Beating Retreat by Massed Bands of The Queen's Division, Horse Guards Parade, 6.30.
Museum of London: Rosemary Weinstein, "Maps and Views of Tudor London," 1.10.
National Gallery: Richard Godfrey, Wiggins, Murillo's Christ at the Pool of Bathesda, 6.30. "English caricatures," 1, Colin
Victoria & Albert Museum: Exhibition, English caricature, 1620 to the present.
St. Bride's, Fleet St: Organ recital by Colin Mitchell, 1.15.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

QUEEN ELIZABETH The Queen Mother attends Beating Retreat by Massed Bands of The Queen's Division on Horse Guards Parade, 6.30 and later attends Reception in the Banqueting Hall to mark Tercentenary of The Royal Anglian Regiment.
Princess Margaret attends reception given by Grand Metropolitan Hotels at the Portman Hotel, in connection with the Centenary Appeal of the NSPCC, 7.
Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 4; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.
Museum of London: Anne Jones, "Tudor Coins" (workshop), 1.10.
National Gallery: Colin Wiggins, Two group portraits: Titian and Hals, 1.
St. Botolph's, Aldgate: Sir Keith Joseph, "An education for life," 1.5.
St. Olave, Hart St: Plaegan Piano Quartet, 1.5.

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Forthcoming Marriages

Lieut N. J. Thonger, R.N., and Miss S. Brooker-Carey

The engagement is announced between Nigel, second son of the late Mr H. C. Thonger, M.R.C.V.S., and of Mrs E. M. I. Thonger, of Rotherfield, Sussex, and Susan, younger daughter of Mr A. Brooker-Carey, of Paignton, Devon, and of the late Mrs E. W. Brooker-Carey.

Capt. R. J. Montagu and Miss J. E. Pearson

The engagement is announced between Richard John Montagu, The Light Infantry, son of Lt-Col and Mrs J. D. Montagu, of Freshwater, Isle of Wight, and Jemma, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Pearson, of Twynholm, Galloway.

Mr E. P. Willmott and Miss P. R. Taylor

The engagement is announced between Edward Philip, elder son of Brigadier and Mrs E. G. Willmott, of The Old Rectory, Bredenbury, Bromyard, and Penelope Rae, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Taylor, of The Rose and Lion, Bromyard, Herefordshire.

Mr A. J. Walker and Miss R. J. W. Tuck

The engagement is announced between Adrian, elder son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Walker, of St Margarets, Twickenham, and Rosemary, eldest daughter of Col and Mrs F. M. K. Tuck, of Aldbourne, Wilts.

Mr R. P. Dunn and Miss E. M. Waite

The engagement is announced between Ralph Peter, son of Lt-Cdr Peter H. Dunn, M.B.E., R.N. (Retd.), and Mrs Dunn, of Hayling Island, Hampshire, and Elizabeth Mary, elder daughter of Mr Ian C. Waite, of Truro, Cornwall, and Mrs Diana Treffry, *of Lostwithiel, Cornwall.*

Mr A. J. Beaumont Dunstan and Miss R. K. Gratwicke

The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of the late Major G. B. Dunstan and of Mrs I. J. Dunstan, of Colchester, Essex, and Rosemary, youngest daughter of Major P. M. Gratwicke *and* the late Mrs M. M. Gratwicke, of Bognor Regis, Sussex.

Mr S. F. C. Walker and Miss S. T. Brett

The engagement is announced *between Simon, younger son of* the late Major J. C. Walker and of Mrs J. C. Walker, of Southleigh House, Sutton Veny, Wiltshire, and Sally, elder daughter of Mrs and Mrs Michael T. Brett, of Harpsden Hill, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

Mr W. N. Gardner and *Miss L. J. Watson*

The engagement is announced between Nigel, elder son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Gardner, of Keeper's Cottage, Bagnum, Ringwood, Hampshire, and Lucinda, eldest daughter of Major and Mrs R. L. Watson, of Robinhill, St Fillans, Perthshire.

***Mr P. J. P. Gray and* Miss S. M. Chamberlain**

The engagement is announced between Peter John Pereira, son of Dr and Mrs Pereira Gray, of Exeter, and Sarah Mary, eldest daughter of the late N. J. Chamberlain and of Mrs Sybil M. Chamberlain, of Exeter.

Mr E. M. R. Hill and Miss C. O. M. Drummond

The engagement is announced between Ewen, eldest son of Mrs Susan Hill and the late Mr Terence Hill, of Enagh, Londonderry, and Colette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Nicholas Drummond, of St Johns Wood, London and Rosturk, Co. Mayo, Ireland.

Mr M. D. Clark and Miss J. M. Drummond

The engagement is announced between Michael, younger son of Mrs E. M. Clark, of Little Rock, Arkansas, U.S.A., and Joanne, only daughter of Mrs Jean Drummond, of Bickley, Kent. The marriage will take place on *Aug. 10 in Little Rock.*

Mr J. E. L. Wallers and Miss V. Dzidara

The engagement is announced between Julian, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. L. Wallers, of 91, Abbotsbury Road, London, W.14, and Victoria, elder daughter of the late Mr V. Dzidara and of *Mrs B. R. Spray, of 6, Disraeli* Park, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

Mr B. R. Tarpey and Miss C. A. Sanders

The engagement is announced between Brian Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs Stephen Tarpey, of London, S.E.18, and Carolyn Anne, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Sanders, of Purley, Surrey.

M. D. C. C. Gamba and and Miss S. J. Wakely

The engagement is announced between Daniel Claude Charles, only son of M. and Mme Charles Gamba, of Aix-en-Provence, and Susanne Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Wakely, of Whitchurch-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

Mr C. M. Binns and Mrs S. M. Lennox

The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs K. Binns, of Sleaford, Lincs., and Sheila, daughter of Mrs and Mrs J. Maspero, of St Brelades, Jersey, C.I.

Mr P. J. T. Yapp and Miss D. C. Gray

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr and *Mrs Dennis Yapp, of Rhiwderin,* Gwent, and Denise, only daughter of Mr John Gray and Mrs Irene Gray, of Glastonbury, Somerset.

Mr J. P. Wade and Miss C. H. Bourne

The engagement is announced between Jeremy, son of Mr and Mrs G. E. Wade, of East Molesey, and Claire, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. O. Bourne, of Sevenoaks, Kent.

LUNCHEON

Lunchtime Comment Club

The Hon. Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, M.P., was guest speaker at a luncheon of the Lunchtime Comment Club held yesterday at the Connaught Rooms. The Chairman, Mr Gordon Stroud, presided.

RECEPTIONS

Her Majesty's Government

The Hon. George Younger, M.P., Secretary of State for Scot*land, and Mrs Younger* were hosts at a reception held last night by Her Majesty's Government at Dover House, Whitehall, for Scottish Parliamentarians to view Beating Retreat by the Massed Bands of the Queen's Division on Horse Guards Parade.

Her Majesty's Government

Mr Paul Channon, M.P., Minister for Trade, was host at a reception held yesterday at Admiralty House by Her Majesty's Government in honour of Licenciado Hector Hernandez Cervantes, Minister for Trade and Industrial Developement of Mexico.

SERVICE RECEPTION

The Queen's Regiment

After Beating Retreat by the Massed Bands of the Queen's *Division* on Horse Guards last night, at which the Prime Minister took the salute, members of the Queen's Regiment and their guests attended a reception in the Banqueting House, Whitehall. Brig. H. C. Millman, Colonel of the Regiment, received the guests.

DINNER

Joiners' and Ceilers' Company

Sir Christopher Leaver, representing the Lord Mayor, and Lady Leaver and the Sheriffs and their ladies were guests at the ladies' banquet of the Joiners' and Ceilers' Company held last *night at the Mansion House.* The guests were welcomed by the Master, Mr R. Michael Rayner, and the Wardens and their ladies. The speakers were Sir Christopher, the Master, Mr A. G. H. Clare, Mr R. D. Peppiatt and Mr M. D. M. Rayner. The Austrian Ambassador and Frau Thomas were present.

MEETING

Committee for a Community of Democracies

The Commonwealth Secretary-General, Mr Shridath Ramphal, Q.C., was guest speaker at a meeting arranged by the Committee for a Community of Democracies and the Current Affairs Unit of the English-Speaking Union at Dartmouth House last night. Mr James Callaghan, M.P., was in the chair.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF *MEDICINE*

The Prince of Wales attended a colloquium on conventional medicine and complementary therapies held yesterday by the Royal Society of Medicine at the Society's House. He was received by the President, Sir John Walton, and the Chairman of the *colloquium, Sir James Watt.*

DOWNSIDE SCHOOL

Entrance Scholarships and Exhibitions have been awarded by Downside School, in order of merit, as follows:

P. D. Daley (Manor Park); R. H. D. Coke (Plunkett House); P. Q. L. Maguire (Dragon School); J. A. D. A. *Rudd* (Rokeby); J. H. Jelly (All Hallows (Instrumental); J. L. Morgan (Moor Park); H. W. B. Allen (Oratory); A. R. J. Miller (Plunkett House) (Choral); A. M. Whittlesea (Plunkett House) (Choral); P. D. S. Lindsay (Farleigh) (Choral); R. J. Kenyon (All Hallows) (Choral).

ASSOCIATION OF OLD BRIGHTONIANS

The Association of Old Brightonians' Commemoration Day is on Sunday, June 30. The preacher will be Canon F. W. Dillistone. Wilson's House re-union dinner will be held at the college on July 19. For details please write to the Administrative Secretary, Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton, BN2 2AL.

REPRIEVE FOR EAGLE

Daily Telegraph Reporter

PERMISSION to kill one of six golden eagles in the Glenelg area of Scotland is likely to be refused despite claims that it has killed many lambs.

The Scottish Home and Health Department plans to refuse applications made by the *secretary of the Glenelg* Fox Club on behalf of crofters.

The Nature Conservancy Council and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries have both carried out surveys and concluded that, while golden eagles do kill lambs, they are not responsible for the majority of losses. Many losses are attributed to foxes, disease and bad weather.

The council and the department also say that no one specific eagle among the three pairs can be identified as the culprit. *But council intends to* continue research work with one officer monitoring all activity during the next lambing season.

Golden eagles are listed under Schedule One of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981, but can be destroyed under special licence.

RARE BOOK SHOW

By Our Churches Correspondent

Historic manuscripts and rare books donated by the Friends of Lambeth Palace Library are on show there from today until Aug. 2 on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Art Sales

£3,600 for surgeon's chain saw

By ALISON BECKETT
Art Sales Correspondent

A 19TH CENTURY surgeon's chain saw was among the more gruesome highlights of Sotheby's scientific instrument auc*tion* in London yesterday where it fetched £3,600.

Bought by the London dealer Middleton for three times its estimate, the steel saw with an ivory handle was made in Germany where this particular instrument was invented by *B. D. Heine of Wurzburg.*

Top price in the sale, however, was a Flemish brass planispheric astrolabe, a navigational instrument for taking the altitude of the stars which was rendered obsolete by the sextant. Made about 1560, it *went to a Continental buyer for* £34,000.

The Science Museum was also bidding strongly in the auction, which totalled £190,685, and among the various purchases was an 1815 Thomas Machell's combination saw and forceps at £1,000.

Unrecorded Lawrence

The highest bid in Phillips's British painting sale in London, which totalled £245,180, was for a previously unrecorded portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence of Felicity Trotter in 1802. It fetched £48,000.

Prices do not include buyer's premium which is 10 per cent.

Obituary

NORMAN CLARIDGE

Norman Claridge, who has died aged 81, was a character actor, well known as a broadcaster and in films. During the 1939-45 War he was a popular newsreader on the BBC Overseas Service.

He began his career in 1924 with Sir Frank Benson's Shakespeare company and appeared in several Shaw plays at the Malvern Festival. He joined the Birmingham Repertory Theatre in 1928. He was seen on the West End stage in "Caravan" (1952) and "Gallows Glorious." At the Whitehall he played Anthony in the comedy "Anthony and Anna."

After his screen debut in 1951 in "Dance Pretty Lady," his films included "The Small Voice", "The Dark Man" and "Crown Hollow." For BBC TV he appeared in "Peer Gynt" and "The Grove Family." Other television appearances were in "The Rescue" and "One Family."

He was a stalwart of the BBC Drama Repertory Company, in 1952 appearing as Fred in "To the Public Danger." Later he was heard in "Hedda Gabler" and "The Seagull." On television he created the part of Shawcross in "The Ascent of F6."

Rev. C. BRYANT

The Rev. Christopher Bryant, who has died aged 79, was an Anglican priest who wrote several books which sought to combine the psychological insights of Jung with Christian spiritual understanding. Ordained in 1930, he joined the Society of St John the Evangelist, the religious community known as the Cowley Fathers, in 1935.

His books included "Depth Psychology and Religious Belief," "The River Within," "The Heart in Pilgrimage" and "Jung and the Christian Way." He was also editor of a lively theological journal, New Fire.

JOHN DENYER

John Denyer, who has died in a road accident, aged 74, was a metallurgist who became chairman of South Crofty, the Cornish tin producer. Born at Hull he was educated at the Royal School of Mines, and joined Halkyn (District) Mines in 1933.

From 1936 he worked at Mawchi Mines, Burma, and during the 1939-45 War served with the Madras Sappers and Miners before becoming Military Geologist to the Strategic Branch of the Geological Survey of India. In 1946 he went to Ghana, was with Wilkens and Devereux, consulting mining engineers, from 1950 to 1952, and then became mineral dressing engineer to Cyanamid of Britain.

He joined the boards of Britannia Lead, Siamese Tin and South Crofty in 1958, was president of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy in 1967-68, and in 1977 was awarded an honorary *fellowship.*

Brig. John Edgar Frank Meadmore. At Chard, Somerset, aged 81. Commissioned Royal Artillery 1923, served 1939-45 War, East Africa, India, Burma. Military Attaché, Warsaw 1950-52; Chief of Mission to Soviet Forces in Germany 1955-56; principal *Joint Services School for* Linguists 1956-60. C.B.E. 1956.

Sir Charles Myer Abrahams. In London aged 71. President of Aquascutum, deputy chairman and joint managing director 1949-82. President, Friends of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme since 1975. Served 1939-45 *War R A F. KCVO 1970.*

Lt-Col James Hamilton Hicks. At Rothesay, Isle of Bute aged 76. Chairman Buteshire T and AF Assn 1949-62, served 1939-45 War, Royal Artillery, prisoner 1940-45. Deputy Lieutenant, Bute 1949, Vice-Lieutenant, 1957. OBE 1966.

WAY OF THE WORLD

Man of Principle

BY an extraordinary and squalid manipulation of Parliamentary procedure in which the Government and the "extreme Left-wing" seem to have combined, Mr Enoch Powell's Bill to outlaw experiments on human embryos has been denied time for discussion.

But this man of principle, as everybody knows, is not easily defeated. If all else fails, he will try to ensure that the recommendations of the infamous *Warnock Report are not* embodied in whatever legislation on this matter may eventually be passed.

Not for the first time this man of inflexible principle, who puts politicians of all parties to shame, is speaking out for the good of his country. This time he is warning the people of a danger greater and more far reaching than that of alien mass immigration, one which concerns the profoundest moral issues for all the human race.

That danger is the unrestricted advance of false and perverted science, of that boundless curiosity which while claiming to benefit humanity is in fact loveless and inhuman and meaning nothing but itself.

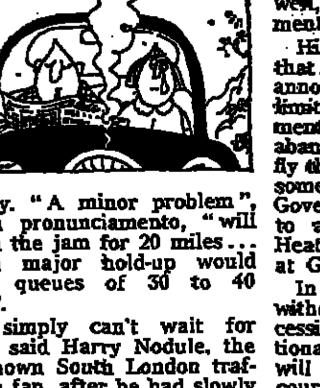
It is amazing that most "ordinary people," and most of those who claim to represent them, seem to have no notion of this danger. What makes them so blind? Even Mr Powell's Bill does not proceed to its logical conclusion, the banning of *in vitro* fertilisation even between husband and wife. Once that is conceded, the way is open, in practice if not in *law, to all kinds of enormities.*

We know of the sorrows of those who want children but cannot have them by natural means. They deserve all sympathy. But what kind of people must they be who, bemused by the overwhelming prestige and power of science, are ready to produce children by the unnatural and repugnant techniques of the laboratory?

It is a harsh saying: but ought such strange people as these to have children at all?

With the Nodules

THE Road Haulage Association has warned its members to expect a minimum of seven-mile traffic jams on the M1 when repair work starts on part of the motorway



in July. "A minor problem", says a pronunciamento, "will stretch the jam for 20 miles ... and a major hold-up would create queues of 30 to 40 miles".

"I simply can't wait for July", said Harry Nodule, the well-known South London traffic jam fan, after he had slowly read out this news to his wife, Janet. There was a marked lengthening of the aperture in the lower part of the front of his head, and it even opened slightly to emit a series of curious, indescribable sounds. The top parts of the protrusions at each side of the upper middle part of his head also twitched slightly.

But when he looked at Janet he noticed that the only change in the front of her head was a downward extension of the lower aperture.

"I thought you'd be pleased", Harry said. "Just think, we might be there when there's *one* of these major problems. There might even be a jam of 100 miles—200 ... What's the matter? Do you want me to read it again?"

"Oh, Harry," said Janet. "I think if they tell you about jams in advance it takes a lot of the thrill out of it. It's much better, more *romantic*, if we find a snarl-up, or better still, cause one by chance, just the two of us. Don't you remember our honeymoon, when we got held up for two days on the old Exeter by-pass? Oh, Harry, how could you?"

Harry watched as a watery substance oozed out of the two apertures in the upper part of the front of her head. "Women!" he thought, scratching the top of his own head where it comes to a marked point.

Ohm's Joy

TO say that Paul Ohm, the well-known freelance technologist, is beside himself with joy at the decision to develop Stansted Airport to the extent that it can handle eight million passengers a year, and 15 million in time if all goes well, would be an understatement.

His joy has been increased, if that is possible, by the announcement that the proposed limit on air transport movements at Heathrow will be abandoned, so that planes can fly throughout the night. This is some consolation for the Government's cowardly refusal to allow a fifth terminal at Heathrow and a second terminal at Gatwick.

In any case Ohm expects, not without reason, that these concessions to Luddites, reactionaries and sentimentalists will be overridden in due course, as his dream of one great airport, with innumerable terminals, covering the whole of the country is realised.

After the news of the victory at Stansted came through, Ohm



spent the whole of that sunny June day sitting in his all-technological garden, with its transformers and vistas of miniature pylons, where not a single blade of grass is allowed to grow.

"Eight million passengers ... 15 million ... 38 million ... 152 million by the year 2000 .. 2000 million by 2100 ..." Ohm crooned to himself, occasionally giving a bark of sheer technological joy.

He made so much noise that Cheryl Toast, 25, the blonde air hostess of his own home-built Concorde which so sadly failed to leave the ground at Stretchford Airport some years ago, looked anxiously over the steel garden-wall.

Ohm, who is intermittently aware that she has attached herself to him, turned and gave a loud bark of irritation at this interruption of his ecstatic thoughts, sending Cheryl back to the miniature oil-drill she was supposed to be looking after in the dining-room.

Peter Simple

PERSONAL

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THANKS ST. JUDE. Justitia vicit.—E.

SACRED HEART, Our Lady, St Jude, grateful thanks favours, prayers. JRG.

BUSKY.—Thinking of you this day and everyday.—All my love Geoff.

CAPT NEWT.—Happy birthday. I love you.—Coco.

106.—Happy birthday my special darling. I love you so much.—E.

A.—Happy Birthday.—A.M.L.D.—J.

HAPPY STRAWBERRY BIRTHDAY, dearie. Thinking of you, with love on this and every day.

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LYDIA AINSLEY of 7 Dover Road St Annes on Sea Lancashire died on 19th February 1985. The children of Percy Greaves Stansfield are requested to apply to Bradshaw, Stephenson and Frith, Solicitors, 296, Clifton Drive South, St Annes on Sea Lancashire, failing which they may take steps to administer the estate.

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● Far left: Victoria Gillick with seven of her 10 children at their home in Wisbech. "The greatest social sin you can commit is to have a number of children," she said. Left: Valerie Riches, of the Family and Youth Concern group. "Most parents care but are confused. They need guidance, leadership and information."

Mothers fighting for the right to protect their own

BY CAROL THATCHER

JUNE 24 is a special date on Victoria Gillick's household calendar.

It is the day on which the House of Lords will either uphold or overturn the Court of Appeal ruling which banned doctors from prescribing the contraceptive pill to girls under 16 without their parents' consent. It is also her 18th wedding anniversary, and her husband's birthday.

An attractive and youthful looking 37-year-old, she talked with muted fervour in her Wisbech home about the likely outcome and other parental issues that incense her.

Asked about her reaction if the House of Lords judgement goes against her, she said: "I am sore wounded but not yet slain: I will lay me down to bleed a while but rise to fight again."

She is quick to answer those who argue that her Court of Appeal judgement will result in an increase in the rate of teenage abortions by pointing out that their numbers were going up anyway. She refers to Health Ministry statistics showing that the number of legal abortions performed on girls from 11 to 16 increased from 3,089 in 1975 to 4,087 in 1983.

She is also very concerned that the number of under-age girls supplied with the Pill by National Health Service clinics alone has more than doubled, rising from 8,000 in 1976 to 17,000 in 1982.

"Doctors have tended to get rid of the problem by giving girls six months' supply of the Pill and shelving the responsibility," she said.

Most recently, she was incensed by last month's case in which a judge allowed a girl of 15 to have an abortion and to be given contraception against her mother's wishes.

Her feelings are shared by Mrs Valerie Riches of the Family and Youth Concern group. Both are campaigning to counter what they see as a growing infringement of parental rights by authorities in several areas, including sex education.

The group was originally known as The Responsible Society and was formed in the Seventies to lobby for the family and against sexual promiscuity. It gave itself the present name last year in an effort to define its objectives more precisely.

Its corporate membership currently numbers around 30,000 and Mrs Riches, formerly the secretary of The Responsible Society, explained that the group's role is one of distributing information to parents, not moralising at them.

"Most parents care but are confused. They need guidance, leadership and information. There is a growing tendency on the part of parents to opt out, but we mustn't be defeatist about it.

"What we want is to get the leaders of political parties to agree that the family is fundamental. They say they do, but for years we've been telling them they're funding the wrong organisations — organisations which are undermining the family.

"In all countries where sex education and contraception are promoted you don't get a decrease in the abortion rate. It's a paradox: you think that contraception will solve the problem but it doesn't, for a number of reasons.

"Youngsters are very bad at using contraception because it's not in the discipline of their lives to do so. Sometimes a girl gets pregnant because she is in an insecure relationship and she thinks the boy will then love her and be faithful to her. Other times girls just want a baby to love."

Mrs Gillick emphasised the health hazards young people face from taking the Pill at too young an age.

"The side-effects of the Pill on teenagers are much greater than the effects on older women: deep-veined thrombosis; adverse effect on actual bone growth. There are certain parts of the brain which don't stop developing until you're 21."

She particularly objects to what she regards as a basic shift in climate.

"The Department of Health and Social Security is preparing itself for when today's promiscuous young girls become irresponsible parents themselves.

"Fertility and pregnancy are now seen as diseases. As soon as you reach puberty you are at risk of pregnancy. Contraception is seen as a right to protect you against this infection.

"The greatest social sin you can commit is to have a number of children. A woman can be as promiscuous as hell, be divorced, abandon her children, anything, but if she has too many children, that's it."

Ironically, much of the opposition she has encountered has come from women.

"I've had nothing but fishwife comments from the agony aunts. I think they've done women's lib a great dis-service. It makes me hoot with laughter. They've attacked my hair, my clothes, my children, my accent. No man has ever done that. They've argued on the principle, not reduced it to a level of personal abuse."

BIG, BRIGHT AND BOLD...

BY HILARY ALEXANDER



Sketches by BERYL HARTLAND

● Left: cotton top £30, skirt £42, jacket £55, up to size 26 from the new Swedish range, Big is Beautiful at Selfridges; Big Ideas, Bishop's Stortford; The Base, London SW3; Anglia, Beckenham; Ursula, Lincoln.

● Right, from left to right: raglan jacket, size 16, £49·95, over grey/white dress, sizes 16 to 20, £96 from Gabé of Baker Street, London W1. Marimekko's cotton overshirt, (up to bust 52in) £105, and pastel-print pants £52, up to 52in hips from Largesse, W1. Floral cotton waistcoat, £35 from The Base, over Oilily's shirt-dress, £75 from Joanna's Tent, London SW3. Cotton shirt-dress with "golf" collar and floral bomber, sizes 14 to 24, £29·99 the set from most Evans branches with Anton O's duster coat (fits up to 56in bust) £39 from Fenwick; Chatanouga, SW3; and Zigzag, Thornton, near Blackpool. Shirt-dress in cotton cambric by Barbara de Vries for Giraf, (fits up to 60in bust), from Joanna's Tent; Harvey Nichols; Syboe, Colchester.



LONDON boutique owner Margaret Clark cheerfully admits to wearing size 28, which is a 52in hip. "What are large women expected to do in the evenings, hide in the closet?" she asks. She put the question recently to an evening wear manufacturer at a trade fair in Harrogate.

He did not have any relevant merchandise, nor was he able to answer her question.

Miss Clark, frustrated as she is at another case of a manufacturer apparently turning a blind eye to almost half the female population in this country, refuses to be thwarted. "I'll make my own evening wear," she said.

Twenty years spent running a heavy engineering business in Clydeside, Glasgow, have given her a fairly pragmatic attitude to life.

As head of the family mining equipment firm, she generally wore tailored suits to work but longed to find stylish and fashionable clothes for weekends and evenings.

It was a holiday in Dallas that made her realise what could be possible. "I walked into a large-sizes shop and suddenly, for the first time in my life, I could try on clothes that were pretty, colourful, fashionable — and they fitted me.

"I wasn't being forced to buy something I hated just because it was big enough." She spent £1,000 and decided to set up her own larger fashions shop when she returned to London.

Largesse opened in Marylebone High Street, London W1, in 1981. Originally she ordered from American suppliers.

However, faced with the unfavourable sterling/dollar exchange rate, she has recently turned her attention to the Continent and has uncovered a wide selection of Austrian, German, French and Scandinavian labels for sizes 16 to 30.

She has built up a booming mail-order business and mails catalogues to 12,000 women around the country four times a year.

Largesse's mail-order collection is designed by former ice-skating champion Courtney Jones. He is now working on a range of cocktail and evening wear for larger women who want to look glamorous.

"I don't see why big people shouldn't be smart," Miss Clark said. "And they should not be worried about being bright and bold. As I see it, we big ladies have a choice: we can be a dowdy large or a bright and fashionable large."

Overall, this season, there is a more fashionable choice available for the over-16 size girl or woman. Designers may have had a galloping hairpin of a girl in mind when they sketched this summer's huge overshirts and roomy lightweight trench or duster coats, but they are also a bonus to the more generously proportioned.

Fenwick in London's New Bond Street, for example, have a very wide selection of Adini's oversized, ultra-long shirts which are selling to size 18s as much as to size 10s.

The shirts are pure cotton, in sherbert pastels and washed-out floral patterns, and are from £19·95 to £24·95.

Joanne Pittacas, who runs Joanna's Tent, at 289 King's Road, London SW3, ranging between size 16 and 18 herself, prefers to wear a size larger than she needs. "And I suggest my customers do the same."

She believes that if you are big, it is far better to be bloused or belted or let clothes fall loosely, than to emphasise curves with a fitting silhouette.

Like Margaret Clark, she advocates being big and bold. "It's an illusion that black makes you look smaller. Personality means more."

Joanna Pittacas buys cleverly in the showrooms of some of London and Europe's top designers. Currently, she has some marvellous loose, crumpled silk two- and three-piece outfits by Barbara de Vries for Giraf, priced from £55 for trousers, up to £99 for an easy trench coat.

In the basement of 289 King's Road, Rushka Murganovic, who is 6ft tall and takes a size 14, runs The Base, which specialises in sizes 16 to 30. She has some lovely cotton separates in a black and white stripe theme from the Finnish label, Vuokko, and also designs her own co-ordinates.

There are round-necked cotton jumpsuits in dusky pastels and white, at £49·95, which can be worn with oversized blazers in muted geometric prints, priced between £45 and £65, or with the chintz big vest shown in our sketch.

Pretty chintz co-ordinates and sporty pastels are also a strong summer story for the Evans chain of shops, country-wide specialists in sizes 16 to 30. Evans is working hard to shed its rather bland image.

The Evans collection for summer and holidays includes crinkle cotton skirts, with elastic waists in jade, raspberry and black, from sizes 16 to 26, at £13·99; mint green crinkle cotton trousers, sizes 16 to 26, at £17·99; and jumpsuits in a blue and white splash print, with ribbed golf collar, sizes 16 to 26, at £24·99.

For dancing, a crisp black-and-white spot shirt, at £10·99, can team with a Fifties circular skirt featuring black buttons down one side, at £13·99. Both these items are in sizes 16 to 26 at selected Evans branches.

Ringing the changes on the wedding day theme

BY PAULA WOODCOCK

THIS is traditionally the month of roses and wedding bells. It is also the time when brides' mothers can suffer from the occasional headache.

On the threshold of launching the third of our four daughters into matrimony, one lesson I learned, very forcibly, is that no two weddings are alike and it is a fallacy to think, when planning them, that the second and subsequent ones can be treated as rubber stamps of the first.

Our eldest daughter married a student when both were very young. Hers was a lovely country wedding held in our little church on top of the hill. Three small sisters were bridesmaids and the sun shone down as guests wandered amongst the roses in the garden.

Her sister, aided and abetted by her godmother, opted for a cathedral wedding involving a letter of request to Mr Dean, a subsequent half-dozen people to contact and a list of do's and don'ts which I tried methodically to plough through and then inadvertently upset someone by doing something in the wrong order. The service, complete with angelic-faced choirboys, was well worth all the worry.

Our third daughter combined a passion for church music and determination to hear as much as can be squeezed into a short time, with a desire to have six small attendants.

One fast rule to be followed in all circumstances is to plan well ahead and place orders as early as possible. Caterers and car-hire firms tend to be booked many months before events and only by sounding tearful and pathetic did I persuade our favourite florist to make the bride's bouquet for our third daughter as she had already been booked more than six months before to do the flowers for another wedding.

Another golden rule is to put yourself into the hands of the professionals. The caterers and wine merchants, by dint of their profession, will know exactly what is required and by allowing them to get on with their job unhindered, a great deal of unnecessary worry is avoided.

And, should the bride have visions of a dream dress totally unsuited to her figure, a bridal specialist will steer her from disaster far more easily than her mother could do.

Whether to have the reception at home or in an hotel is both a personal choice and one of expediency. Our daughters have all opted to be married from home which, although being harder work, I do enjoy, probably because most of the hard work evolves on poor father.

The garden has to be immaculate to meet his high standards and it is quite difficult to plan the bedding plants so that all look their best on the day.

The marquee men, who have almost become old friends, do their work fast and efficiently and it is amazing how little damage has been done to the lawn when it is finally dismantled.

A kind friend, a member of a flower-arranging group, helped decorate the marquee. Churches normally have their own excellent Flower Guilds so that it is only necessary to provide cash for the flowers.

A talented but unobtrusive photographer is worth his weight in gold but he will need briefing beforehand on the photographs you require.

The order of service is always agreed between the officiating clergyman and the bride and groom. The organist advises on the music which depends a great deal on the size and talent of the choir; the bride's mother simply has to get it printed. Specialist wedding printers abound but a local printer can do the job equally well.

Top hats are ordered, hair appointments made and one has only to pray for a sunny day.

It is as well, however, not to get so carried away by the wedding bells that the practicalities of married life are overlooked.

"Have you enough bed-linen?" I asked three days before the last wedding.

"Oh, yes," came the answer, "we have two bottom sheets and a duvet cover."

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TOKYO CUTTING IMPORT TARIFFS BY UP TO 20pc

By A. E. CULLISON in Tokyo

SENIOR Japanese government and ruling Liberal Democratic party leaders basically agreed in Tokyo yesterday to support a 20 per cent. cut in import tariffs.

Despite the agreement many prominent members of the Nakasone administration and governing party oppose the unprecedented move.

Altogether some 2,400 manufactured and agricultural products are involved.

It now appears likely that the sharp reduction in duties on imports wil become a main part of Japan's next market-opening package.

The latst measures are expected to be announced next month. But the list will not be finalised until June 25.

"We must listen to those who still feel that a 20 per cent slash is too drastic," comented one proponent of the programme.

The tariff cuts will be considered permanent, but emergency measures, including restitution of the previous duties, are promised should there occur a upsurge in imports of any particular product.

Some agricultural goods are to be exempt while the cutback on others will not be as much as 20 per cent. This is seen as a concession to the farmers whose votes keep the Liberal Democrats in power.

Mr Masayuki Fujio, chairman of the ruling party's policy research board, said Japan "has to do something" in view of the present international situation and the need for positive actions to open the Japanese market to foreign imports.

Mr Fujio, who only recently returned to Tokyo following visits to a number of countries with heavy trade deficits with Japan, added that the nation must make it "absolutely clear to the rest of the world" that it is engaged in the utmost efforts to reduce the surpluses.

tariff cuts on a long list of products.

The list includes 700 priority items where Japan has been under pressure by the United States, British and other foreign governments to reduce tariff barriers. They include boneless chicken, plywood and electronics equipment.

The Department of Trade and Industry said the cuts were a "step in the right direction". A spokesman added: "There are problems other than tariffs involved in Japanese trade and we will be studying the overall package very carefully."

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Pressure from Britain

OUR BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT writes: Britain yesterday gave a qualified welcome to Japanese moves to introduce 20 per cent

LACK OF JOBS IN EEC 'DISTURBING'

By Our Brussels Correspondent

Summer jobs reduced the number of registered unemployed in the Common Market by 300,000 to a total of 12,400,000 last month.

EEC officials said the sitation remained disturbing in most member countries. Real reductions in seasonally adjusted unemployment were recorded only in Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark. Unemployment in Britain, at 12·3 per cent, remained the EEC's fifth highest proportionally.

MONSOON HITS 100,000

Monsoon floods in north and east Bangladesh had left more than 100,000 people marooned, it was stated in Dacca yesterday. Another 30,000 people were left homeless and 15,000 evacuated.

The flooding came close on the heels of last month's cyclone in which 11,000 people died. There were no known casualties in the latest incident. —Reuter.

Angry Japan surprises EEC chiefs

By ALAN OSBORN

RELATIONS between the EEC and Japan took a distinct turn for the worse yesterday when the Tokyo government angrily rejected this week's attack on its trade policies by Community ministers.

Responding to the charge that the nation's policies were "out of step" and could lead to trade protectionism, the Foreign Ministry in Tokyo said the complaint was "clearly self-serving and obviously unacceptable."

Japan had already achieved "solid results" in opening up its markets to imports and while other steps taken might appear unexciting "they are expected to have substantial long-term impact."

The strength of the rebuttal surprised EEC officials, especially since Wednesday's Common Market statement was no more aggressive than any other of the dozen or so that have been issued in recent years.

Some officials speculated that Japan was bracing itself for a barrage of criticism at next week's EEC summit when trade relations will be high on the agenda.

Time to be tough

Mrs Thatcher, in particular, believes the time has come to get much tougher with the Japanese. It will not be surprising if she tries to enlist other EEC leaders in a threat to retaliate against exports from Japan if no real action is taken by Tokyo.

Like America, the Common Market runs a huge and growing deficit in its trade with Japan. Last year the EEC deficit was £35 billion and that of the United States £28 billion.

Japanese exports to Britain were £3,800 million compared with £926 million of British sales in Japan.

Britain's resentment was fanned recently when a Japanese consortium won a £450 million contract for the new Bosphorus Bridge in Turkey as a result of subsidised loans and credits even though a British company put in the lowest tender.

Both in America and in Europe there is a growing feeling that Japan's repeated promises to correct the trade imbalance can no longer be trusted.

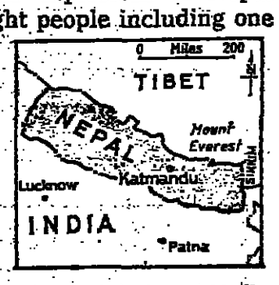


The last Christmas for Steven Guerreiro, 5, and his two-year-old sister Belinda, the two Australian children who were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded at Frankfurt Airport on Wednesday. They were on their way to Portugal for a holiday with their mother and grandmother, who were seriously injured.

125 arrested after wave of bombings kill eight in Nepal

By K. M. SINGH in Katmandu

AT least 125 people have been arrested after a wave of bomb explosions in Nepal which have killed eight people including one terrorist.



Among those held was a brother of Surya Bahadur Thapa, a former Prime Minister.

Bombs exploded at the royal palace, the parliament building, the main government offices and the Annapurna Hotel in the capital, Katmandu. The dead included an MP and a man who died when a bomb he was planting blew up in the town of Pokhara.

The country's official news agency reported that three blasts rocked a police station, a Government store and customs office in the southern town of Birgunj. Police have found dozens of unexploded bombs.

Indians held

The Prime Minister, Lokendra Bahadur Chand, said yesterday that most of those arrested had criminal records. Some were Indians.

The bombs he added, were directed against the Government and not against King Birendra. Life in Katmandu and the rest of Nepal was normal yesterday, he said.

But leaflets strewn in streets in Katmandu suggested the bombers would strike again. The leaflets signed by a group calling itself the United Liberation Torchbearers, said: "There is more to come, for our struggle will go on until our objective is achieved which is the liberation of the people."

The bombs are thought to have been planted by extreme Leftists although there is no confirmation of this. The explosions followed a warning by King Birendra against the campaign for a multi-party system.

The banned Nepali Congress party said it had nothing to do with the explosions and that its campaign for the restoration of party politics had been suspended.

All political parties are banned in Nepal but Socialist and Communist groups have launched public protests and several thousand activists have been arrested in the past four weeks.

Border arrest

The Press Trust of India news agency said an Indian carrying a suitcase packed with explosives and fuses had been arrested at the frontier between India and Nepal.—Reuter.

Leader of separatists' party in Quebec quits

By ERIC DOWD in Toronto

THE separatist Premier of Quebec Province, Mr Rene Levesque, has announced his resignation with support for independence falling and the party facing an early election.



Mr Rene Levesque

Mr Levesque, a folk hero to many, gave no reason other than to say that party members would have expected that sooner or later he would have to leave.

A former television commentator, Mr Levesque was one of the founders of the separatist Parti Quebecois in 1968 after he resigned as a Liberal Cabinet Minister and was its first and only leader.

He led the party to office in Quebec in 1976 in a victory felt to be due more to voters' disenchantment with a corruption-prone Liberal Government than to an enthusiasm for independence from Canada.

In 1980 Mr Levesque's proposal that Quebec form a separate state with a loose economic association with the rest of Canada was rejected by 60 to 40 per cent. in a referendum.

Mr Levesque, nonetheless, won a second electoral term in 1981 largely by stressing economic and social policies, and again he was re-elected comfortably.

The separatist Government's popularity has since slumped dramatically, however, because of a lagging economy and steadily dwindling support for its basic goal.

Mr Levesque recognised the lack of support for independence and earlier this year announced the party would drop separation completely from its platform in the next election.

But seven of his Cabinet Ministers resigned, and he has continued to face intense criticism from pro-independence hardliners in his party. Several constituency associations had threatened to seek his resignation at a meeting of the party's council this week-end.

Mr Levesque, noted for his rumpled suits and his chain-smoking, has not been in good health recently, and some of his recent speeches and comments in the Legislature have been rambling and incoherent.

GOLD MINE DEATHS

Four miners died, one is missing and two are in hospital after an underground accident yesterday at a gold mine near Johannesburg. More than 10,000 miners have died in the past 20 years in South African mines.—Reuter.

U.S. AGAIN A LAND OF RIBBONS

By TONY ALLEN-MILLS in New York

IN gestures eerily reminiscent of the Iranian hostage crisis yellow ribbons are being pinned across America as the country anxiously awaits the return of yet more victims of international terrorism.

In Algonquin, Illinois, home of four of the hostages being held in Beirut, the ribbons smother the chapel of St Margaret Mary Church, where services are held nightly for the Americans in captivity.

When the daughter of Mr Jerome Barczak, one of the hostages, graduated from high school in San Diego on Tuesday, she and her 400 classmates all pinned yellow ribbons to their academic gowns.

And many of the luckier passengers on Flight 847 — the ones already released — have tide ribbons to trees in their home towns as symbols of their support for the hostages left behind.

Hope and relief

For the families and friends of the 40 captives in Beirut, eight days of tension, impatience, and fear briefly gave way to feelings of hope and relief after television news programmes on Thursday showing the Hostage Press conference.

The sound of the hostages' spokesman, Mr Allyn Conwell, reading out the names of his fellow captives in a firm, clear voice, was for many relatives the happiest moment since the crisis began.

"We're encouraged by the news we've had today, seeing the people at the Press conference, seeing they're healthy," said Susan Traugott, sister-in-law of Mr Ralf Traugott, another of the hostages.

Javier Santos, brother-in-law of Vincente Garza, who spoke at the conference, said: "It gave the family a lot of hope. Now I know he's going to make it."

Relatives in tears

Mrs Kelly Cullins, whose husband Thomas also spoke at the conference, said: "It was wonderful to see him looking as good as he did, but he is still in a horrible and frightening situation."

Other relatives wept uncontrollably as Mr Conwell read out the name of their loved one—signifying that person was in "A1 health."

Mr Conwell's cool performance under agonising circumstances won admiration and applause from many Americans

An oil engineer from Houston, Texas, Mr Conwell, 39, is now based in Oman and was returning there via Rome on the ill-fated T W A flight after a holiday in Corfu with his Greek wife's parents.

Power of 'God' king is aided by party's fear

By BALRAM TANDON in New Delhi

KING BIRENDRA BIKRAM SHAH DEV of Nepal has emerged stronger after the series of bomb blasts which have left at least eight people dead and more 20 wounded in the Himalayan kingdom.



King of Nepal: treated as God by his subjects.

The decision of the Nepalese Congress, the leading political party, to end its agitation in seeking a multi-party system, has certainly followed a fear of arousing resentment, particularly in the Katmandu valley and areas where the Gurkhas predominate.

The King is regarded as the incarnation of Vishnu, the Hindu god of life and his splendid palace in Katmandu is still known as Narayan Hitti or "The Abode of God."

Members of the aristocracy, as well as ordinary citizens, when they pass the palace bow in reverence and fold their hands as if at a temple.

Indian border

Loyalty to the monarch and his word is strongest in the 500 miles of northern hills inhabited by the Gurkhas and in the Katmandu Valley of the Newars.

The King's hold is somewhat weaker in the 15-mile wide strip along the border with India in the south and east. Known as the Terai, it is mostly inhabited by people of Indian origin.

The Communists, socialists and others have footholds in the Terai but even in these areas the Nepalese Congress has remained paramount.

Its leaders have realised over the years that a policy of opposition to the monarchy can spell political doom.

Partyless state

Mr B. P. Koirala, far the most charismatic of the party's leaders and who died soon after the referendum in which the King won a verdict in favour of his partyless state, had once been one of his staunchest opponents.

But some years before his death and the last elections he conceded that no political force could survive in Nepal if it opposed the institution of the King and attacked the belief in his divinity.

Nepalese politics has had very little connection with terrorism. There was a minor uprising led by the former Nepali Congress leader K. I. Singh in 1952 but it ended after his escape from prison.

Even violence engineered by the Communists has been on a low key and ended in the sixties.

Floating currency rate backed by Ministers

By A. E. CULLISON in Tokyo

FINANCE Ministers and senior central bank officials from leading industrial countries unanimously concluded in Tokyo yesterday that the present floating rate system for currency exchange should continue.

They decided a return to the old fixed-rate system would be totally unrealistic. Known as the Group of 10, they are now actually 11, comprising Britain, France, the Netherlands, Canada, West Germany, the United States, Japan, Italy, Belgium, Sweden and a newcomer, Switzerland.

Zones rejected

A majority of those present also brushed off a French proposal that target zones be created for each currency's exchange rate vis-a-vis other major monetary units. It was branded as completely impractical at this time.

The group, in addition, drew up and approved a statement endorsing a report on the subject of monetary reforms, which was drafted by their deputies after two years of intensive consultations.

It was agreed that the International Monetary Fund should exercise closer surveillance over the economic and financial policies of the member states in the interest of monetary stability.

In a statement issued at the close of the conference it was conceded that intervention by monetary authorities in exchange markets can be useful in countering disorderly fluctuations and in reducing short-term volatility.

In addition the statement emphasised that countries should be willing to undertake co-ordinated market-intervention activities on those occasions when it is agreed such action would prove helpful.

Concerning the I M F's official monetary reserves—known as special drawing rights—the group only expressed support for a comprehensive review of the role of the S D R in future as its rationale was affected.

Overall, however, it was decided by the participants that the present system is working well, although they admitted it has certain shortcomings. These deficiencies, it was also agreed, can be handled by minor improvements as time goes on.

SOUR TIME FACES U.S. GRAPES

By JOHN LICHFIELD in Brussels

THE Common Market is expected to carry a burgeoning transatlantic food war into the heart of President Reagan's political constituency early next week.

EEC curbs on imports of Californian grapes and citrus fruit will be among retaliatory trade measures proposed by the Brussels Commission to member states.

This is regarded by Brussels as a politically effective and appropriate response to President Reagan's decision on Thursday to impose steep tariffs on European exports of spaghetti and other forms of pasta.

The pasta tax of between 25 and 40 per cent. was itself a response by Washington to the EEC's refusal to offer concessionary terms to American fruit exporters.

American fruit producers, mainly in California and Florida, have been demanding the same concessionary terms from the Community as North African and Mediterranean fruit exporters.

Brussels has refused, pointing out that the preferential treatment given to Mediterranean growers forms part of EEC aid to developing countries.

FABIUS ANGERS PARTY CHIEF

M. Lionel Jospin, first secretary of the ruling French Socialist party, yesterday asked the party's governing committee to decide who was in charge. It amounted to an offer of resignation.

Last week, M. Jospin was upset at a speech by M. Laurent Fabius, Prime Minister, which was seen by everyone as a launch of the Government party's election campaign. It had been understood that it would be for M. Jospin, as party leader, to launch the campaign.

13 KILLED BY MARAUDERS IN UGANDA

Thirteen people, including five civilians, had been killed in apparent rebel attacks in two areas near Kampala since Thursday morning according to survivors and news reports in Uganda yesterday.

Gunmen ambushed Government troops patrolling Kiteezi, a village about 10 miles north of Kampala, and killed seven soldiers on Thursday morning, the MUNNO newspaper reported. It quoted eyewitnesses saying the ambushers fled with their victims' uniforms and rifles.

A member of the paramilitary "Special Force" police unit and three civilians were among people forced from a bar at gunpoint and hacked or shot to death in Kitemu, 11 miles south of Kampala, survivors said. Later the assailants broke into a nearby residence and beat a civilian couple to death. — AP.

CHINA'S REAL MARY POPPINS LANDS SAFELY

A tornado that struck a Chinese village carried a peasant woman with a raised umbrella hundreds of yards before dropping her safely to earth, it was reported in Peking yesterday.

Yang Youxiang, 40, of Liaoqiao township in Hubei province experienced "an air adventure," the report said. It happened last month as she walked home from the fields.

The winds lifted her high into the sky and over the Jiuda River before she landed some 550 yards further on. The report added that after being treated for hailstone injuries she returned to work.—A P.

SEVESO WASTE DESTROYED

The Ciba-Geigy chemical concern yesterday reported the completion of the destruction of lethal dioxin toxic waste from the 1976 disaster at Seveso, in Italy, which affected 32,000 people in the region.

The waste, mainly soil, had been sealed in 41 barrels which disappeared after the disaster. It was discovered in an abandoned warehouse in northern France in 1983 and later transferred to the Ciba-Geigy plant in Basel,—Switzerland—UPI.

'Change of tactics' by Salvador guerrillas

By FRANK TAYLOR in Washington

AMERICAN officials believe the killing of four United States Marines in El Salvador marks a change of tactics by Left-wing guerrillas fighting to overthrow the Government there.

The officials said that the rebels had begun to realise they were losing the battle in the countryside, and had reverted to urban guerrilla warfare "in desperation."

This view was supported by Mr Elliott Abrams, who has been nominated by President Reagan as the new Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

'They cannot win'

Giving evidence to a Congressional committee, Mr Abrams declared: "They know they cannot win the war, and so they are pushed into this kind of barbaric terrorist act. El Salvador is really a great success story."

In the House of Representatives the Republican minority leader, Mr Robert Michel, placed the blame for the Marines' deaths squarely on the Left-wing Sandinista regime in Nicaragua. "The trigger was pulled by the Sandinista leadership," he said.

Mr Reagan has promised to increase military aid, including intelligence-gathering assistance, to the Salvadoran military in the wake of the killings. Two American businessmen and some Salvadoran civilians were also killed when the gunmen opened fire on diners at an outdoor cafe on Wednesday evening.

NEW UNITS

Duarte's pledge

MARK FAZLOLLAH reports from San Salvador: President Duarte of El Salvador vowed yesterday to establish new anti-terrorist units immediately to track down Leftist guerrillas blamed for the killing of four unarmed American Marines and nine civilians.

The Treasury Police who operate combat and investigative forces, are to inaugurate their own anti-terrorist battalion next Wednesday, and other units are being prepared with American help.

The guerrillas' clandestine transmitter, Radio Venceremos, declared "More Yankees will leave our country in coffins".

KASHMIR GUARD ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

By Our Srinagar Correspondent

A special guard has been mounted on the 180-mile Srinagar-Jammu highway, on the 270-mile Srinagar-Leh mountain road, and on important Kashmir bridges against possible sabotage by pro-Pakistan Moslem or Sikh secessionists.

This follows attempts in recent weeks to blow up the Nandni mountain tunnel, the destruction by fire of at least two bridges, and attempts to set six others on fire, all in the Kashmir Valley. In the latest incident the Syed Mansoor bridge in central Srinagar was partially burned.

The district magistrate of Srinagar has banned for a fortnight the carrying of any arms or stones and assemblies of five or more people. The fundamentalist Jamaad Islami party leader, Syed Ali Shah Geelani, has meanwhile asked Kashmiri youths to "undergo supreme sacrifices" to secure freedom from "imperialist" (Indian) occupation.

JOURNALISTS BACK STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

Journalists voted yesterday to strike in support of printers who had halted Australia's only national daily, the AUSTRALIAN, union officials said. The printers decided to continue a three-day strike that has also hit editions of two Sydney tabloids, the DAILY TELEGRAPH and DAILY MIRROR, which are being produced by the management of News Ltd, the Rupert Murdoch group.

The journalists claim the management locked them out. The printers went on strike in a new technology dispute, complaining that a plan to reorganise labour would leave some of them 100 Australian dollars (more than £50) a week worse off.—Reuter.

SOVIET AIM IS CANARIES FOOTHOLD

By DESMOND WETTERN Naval Correspondent

RUSSIA is seeking refuelling, repair and crew-changing facilities for its ships at Las Palmas in the Spanish-owned Canary Islands, 500 miles from the new Nato base at Madeira.

Like the Madeira base, Las Palmas lies at the crucial junction of the shipping routes to Western Europe from North America and the Far East via the Cape of Good Hope.

The Russian request for facilities for its cruise, cargo and research ships at Las Palmas follows the visit to Moscow in April of the head of the Canaries' regional government who has now passed it to Madrid.

Convoy exercises

But as Russian fishing vessels have had the right to use Las Palmas under an earlier agreement for some years, it seems unlikely the Spanish government will refuse the Russians' request, even though it will be the source of some embarrassment to Nato.

For some time, the Alliance has been exercising sending convoys with reinforcements across the Atlantic to ports in the Iberian peninsula where they would be less vulnerable, particularly to air attacks from airfields in Russia and Eastern Europe.

These convoys and other traffic, particularly supertankers too large to use the Suez Canal, must pass through a triangle of which Madeira is the apex while the base is a line between Portugal and the Azores.

This is the second occasion in the past month or so that Moscow has sought fuelling and shore support facilities on a vital Western sea route.

The western Pacific island state of Kiribati, which lies astride the iron ore and other mineral traffic route from Brisbane to Japan, has recently approved Russian ships using its ports on a regular basis for refuelling and maintenance.

BAN ON YUGOSLAV

By Our Diplomatic Staff

Dr Kosta Cavoski, a Yugoslav writer and scholar, has been forbidden to leave Yugoslavia again because of alleged contacts with "fascists" while visiting the United States, and for meeting Miss Nora Beloff, the British journalist and writer on Eastern Europe.

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Couple tell why they 'just couldn't denounce Mengele

By TONY ALLEN-MILLS in Sao Paulo

FORTY years after the name Josef Mengele became a symbol of unspeakable human horror, the search for the "Butcher of Auschwitz" is drawing to a close.

There are now few doubts that the body exhumed last week at Embu Cemetery in Brazil is that of the Nazi war criminal. Even forensic studies are beginning to confirm Brazilian police claims that they have found Mengele.

Arriving at Auschwitz in 1943 as concentration camp doctor, Mengele dispensed not medicine, but murder.

Whether selecting Jews for the gas chamber or conducting his sickening pseudo-medical experiments, the tall, handsome Nazi was so charming to his victims that he came to be known as "the Angel of death".

Exactly how he slipped to freedom as Hitler's empire crumbled remains a subject for speculation.

But four decades later, the full story is emerging of how he arrived in Brazil in 1961, to live a quiet life of astonishing normality.

Few signs of strain

According to the testimony passed by Brazilian police, Mengele displayed few outward signs of mental strain or perverted ideas during his 18 year refuge in Sao Paulo.

He never talked of Auschwitz, rarely mentioned the Jews, and never seemed bothered by conscience or nightmares.

By the time of his death in a swimming accident in 1979, Mengele had become a courteous, gentlemanly soul who liked reading and gardening, and listening to Mozart.

The Austrian couple who looked after Metngele during the last four years of his life knew exactly who he was, yet say "just couldn't" denounce him.

'I admired him'

"Once you know someone well and become friends, someone who likes nature, children, animals, and is interested in literature and philosophy, it becomes very difficult to believe that this person has committed such cruel crimes," said Herr Wolfram Bossert.

"I admired him for his many good qualities, not for what he had committed," he said.

It's a strange feature of the Brazilian police case that the Bossert family became so close to Mengele, while the Stammers, a Hungarian couple who sheltered him for his first 13 years in Brazil, came to hate him.

"He had two sides—one was for strangers, and the other was when he didn't need to pretend," said Mrs Gitta Stammer, 65.

"When someone came, he was delightful, but with us, if he didn't get his way, he would be aggressive. We were just the Hungarians with whom he lived".

Mrs Stammer, who only agreed to allow Mengele to stay because of threats against her children by one of the former Nazi's friends, said that when at last he died she was "happy it was over".

Mengele apparently maintained an interest in Nazism. One of the books he read was *The Fourth Reich* about a resurgence of Nazism, and police discovered he had articles from an SS magazine called the WAFFEN REVIEW.

Nazi network

But he doesn't appear to have had much contact with other Nazis in South America, and the notion of Mengele being protected by a sophisticated Nazi network now seems improbable.

"If an organisatin f Nazis really exists, then they shuld be ashamed not to have found any other protection or shelter for Mengele than a Hungarian couple and myself, who had nothing to do with Nazis," said Herr Bossert.

Mengele was introduced to both Bosserts and the Stammers by Wolfgang Gerhard, an Austrian friend whom Brazilian police believe was the crucial contact with the Nazis.

But Gerhard died in 1978, and his full role in the affair may never come to light.

"He was a nice man," said Herr Bossert. "The children adored him."

ROWLAND IN £88m BA SUIT

By BARBARA CONWAY
City Staff

MR TINY ROWLAND, chief executive of Lonrho, denied yesterday that his group was "climbing on the bandwagon" with its threatened $110 million (£88 million) civil action against British Airways and a group of other airlines and travel agents.

The claim is in connection with several business ventures attempted by Sir Freddie Laker after the collapse of Laker Airways.

"It was always made clear to all concerned that Lonrho had a claim and would be pressing it in court if necessary," said Mr Rowland yesterday.

"We were partners with Sir Freddie in the attempts to set up Skytrain Holidays and the People's Airline after Laker Airways, and we believe that we have an excellent case."

Lonrho is using an American lawyer, Mr Robert Beckman, as its adviser on the case, which may be brought in the American courts and could involve a claim of trebled damages of around $330 million.

$65m offer

Mr Beckman is the lawyer who was used by the Liquidator of Laker Airways to press a claim for over $1 billion against the airlines, which has resulted in the offer of $65 million out-of-court-settlement, to include an $8 million payment to Sir Freddie.

That settlement has been held up for several weeks by Mr Beckman, who is unwilling to accept the $8 million fee provided for him in the settlement and is claiming $69 million.

The Lonrho claim could delay settlement, and have a corresponding delay on Government plans to privatise British Airways. Even if a compromise can be reached with Mr Beckman, Sir Freddie looks unlikely to agree to a deal without some acknowledgement of the Lonrho claim.



Roland Klein, the fashion designer, at the Barbican Centre yesterday with Pamela Allen (left) and Teresa Harris, who were wearing the summer outfits he has designed for them as Stock Exchange guides.

Spain holds tour prices

By Our City Staff

PRICE rises in Spanish package holidays this winter will be held to a minimum following the dramatic drop in visitors from Britain this summer.

Spain normally forms 60 p.c. of the package holiday market but the price increases of 20 p.c.-25 p.c. announced last autumn caused bookings to drop sharply and led tour operators to withdraw a million of the holidays on offer.

Thomson Holidays, Britain's biggest tour operator, which starts selling its winter programme today, says that Spanish hotel keepers have trimmed prices in an effort to regain lost trade.

Its prices for Majorca, which has ben particularly hard hit this summer will be cheaper than last winter in many cases and any increases are limited ot 2 p.c. On the mainland costs increases run betwen 5 pc and 9 pc.

Mr Paul Brett, managing director, said yesterday: "We think that with inflation in Britain running at nearly 6 p.c. these 'sorts of icreases won't look out of line to the holiday-maker."

Thomson also hinted at the possibility of another price war this winter. It gave a warning to rivals still to issue their brochures that it would bring prices down if they undercut its holidays.

Eire fish farm anchors are De Lorean's dies

By JAMES ALLAN

AN American is interested in buying steel presses used to make the gull-wing De Lorean car—assuming they can be raised from the bottom of the Atlantic, where they are anchoring salmon traps in an Irish fish farm.

Mr Gordon Novel, who says he is working with John De Lorean on a development of the car, has hired divers to check the machinery.

They appeared to verify that the stainless steel moulds are the ones used to stamp the bodies of the ill-fated sports car at the now-defunct Belfast plant.

Mr Ciaran Crummey, the head of Emerald Fisheries, which bought the presses from Haulbowline Scrap Metal in Cork last year for £6,000, says they are in near-perfect condition.

They are in 12 sections, each weighing five tons, and lie in 400 feet of water, ignoring Navy station traps in the company's fish farm off Inisterrin, Co. Galway.

Mr Novel is reported to be willing to pay up to £60,000 for them. But Mr Crummey says: "It will cost a lot more than I paid for them. You wouldn't even bring them to the surface for what I paid.

"It seems ironic that so much of the British taxpayers' money should end up helping the Irish fishing industry," he mused.

Last week in America Mr De Lorean said he is working on plans to build a new, faster sports car using spare parts acquired after his company went bankrupt.

He is still under investigation by a Federal Grand Jury in Detroit which is trying to trace more than £17 million that disappeared from the De Lorean company in 1978. Mr De Lorean has denied any misappropriation or wrongdoing.

A report 11 months ago by the Commons Public Accounts Committee described the De Lorean venture as "one of the gravest cases of the misuse of public money" for many years.

It added: "The evidence discloses a shocking misappropriation of public and private money." The British taxpayers lost £77 million.

MAGGOTS FOUND IN PATIENT

AN INQUEST was told yesterday that two maggots were found in the huge bedsores of an elderly patient.

DANIEL SWINGEWOOD, 74, died from broncho-pneumonia due to the sores, which developed in Bolton General hospital in July last year before he was transferred to the General hospital at Kettering, Northants, to be near relatives.

He died 10 days later. His daughter, Mrs SHEILA SIMMONS, told the Kettering inquest that his weight dropped from 14st. to 8st. in the two months he was at the Bolton hospital.

MARION LANE, a staff nurse at Bolton General, said she had found the maggots in Mr Swingewood's wounds while dressing them. "I have no idea how they got there," she said.

Dr A. K. BANERJEE, a consultant physician at Bolton General, denied that Mr Swingewood had not been properly cared for. Staff had done everything they could to try to cure the bedsores.

"His weight loss was caused through a medical condition, and not because he had been neglected," the doctor said.

The Northants coroner, Mr MICAEL COLLCUTT, recording a verdict of misadventure, said he found it difficult to believe that adequate treatment would not have prevented the sores reaching the condition they did.

SOVIET SIGNALS FROM VENUS

By Our Science Correspondent

Jubilant American scientists yesterday picked up signals from a Soviet space module launched last December that has just landed on the surface of Venus.

The scientists, at the Jet Propulsion Laboratories at Pasadena, California, where they are co-operating in the international venture, were receiving the information from a weather balloon released by the Russians in the Venus atmosphere.

RABIES TEST ON MAD DOG

The body of a Jack Russell terrier was being checked for possible rabies yesterday after being shot by a dog warden when it went mad and attacked its half-kind owner Mr Violet Rushford, 66, at her home in Craigs Lane, Mount Bures, Essex.

She is in hospital at Colchester with badly-bitten arms. The dog clung to her for several minutes while her husband George, 65, hit it with a walking frame.

Owner waits for Syrian to give him keys of flat

By GUY RAIS

THE Syrian diplomat who defied a court order to quit a flat in West Kensington began moving out his effects yesterday, three days before the deadline set by the Foreign Office.

Mr Ahmed Rajab notified solicitors for the flat owner Mr John Chaffey that he would be leaving and handing over the keys.

But although Mr Chaffey waited for several hours Mr Rajab had not given him the keys last night.

Mr Chaffey, 50, whose wife Suzanne and two children were forced to stay with relatives and friends, said: "This is a typical example of the way the Syrian has behaved towards me since this affair began in 1985."

Last night Miss Elizabeth Hide, representing the firm of solicitors acting for Mr Chaffey, denied that he owned a property near Harrods in Knightsbridge, or any other flats in the area.

This had been claimed by Mr Rajab's daughter, Rula, 17.

Mr Rajab had claimed diplomatic immunity and refused to move out of the flat in Stoner Road, which he originally rented for six months in 1982.

But following appeals by the Chaffeys to the Foreign Office and finally the Queen, the Foreign Office issued an ultimatum to the Syrians in London that unless Mr Rajab gave up the flat by Friday he would be expelled from Britain.

The Syrian Government bowed to British pressure and ordered him to obey the deadline.

Mr Rajab replied yesterday to claims that he was "squatting" in the flat. He said: "It is Mr Chaffey who has broken the law, not me.

"I had the right to stay in the house because I had a legal tenancy agreement and an order from the West London County Court."

He claimed that Mrs Chaffey accepted rent for three additional months after the six-month lease was up and that his own solicitor had said he was entitled to stay because of this.

ON-THE-SPOT FINES

Foreign motorists breaking Belgian traffic rules will have to pay a fine of up to about £50 on the spot, starting on July 1, the Minister of Communications announced yesterday. Refusal to pay could result in the vehicle being seized and sold.—A P.

RHS Show

COLOUR IN THE COOL OF JUNE

By FRED WHITSEY

PLANTS that make a strong effect on cool, cloudy June days are featured at the Royal Horticultural Society's Westminster flower show which opened in the New Horticultural Hall yesterday and continues until 5 p.m. today.

New hostas, brought from the United States by Bressingham, show still more intricate leaf markings, an elder with leaves splashed with gold comes from Langthorn, Foulis Court have the hardy geranium Johnson's Blue, equally appealing in flowers and foliage, varieties of viola have been assembled by Hazeldene, and Four Seasons have a polygonum admissable to gardens in the bestorta species in company with a "non-floppy" catmint called Walker's Low. The ferns from Fibrex show extreme complexity of frond.

Many climbing roses can be compared on Peter Beale's stand, and V. H. Humphrey exhibits the small-growing Pacific Coast iris, now available in many soft colourings.

Sunny gardens

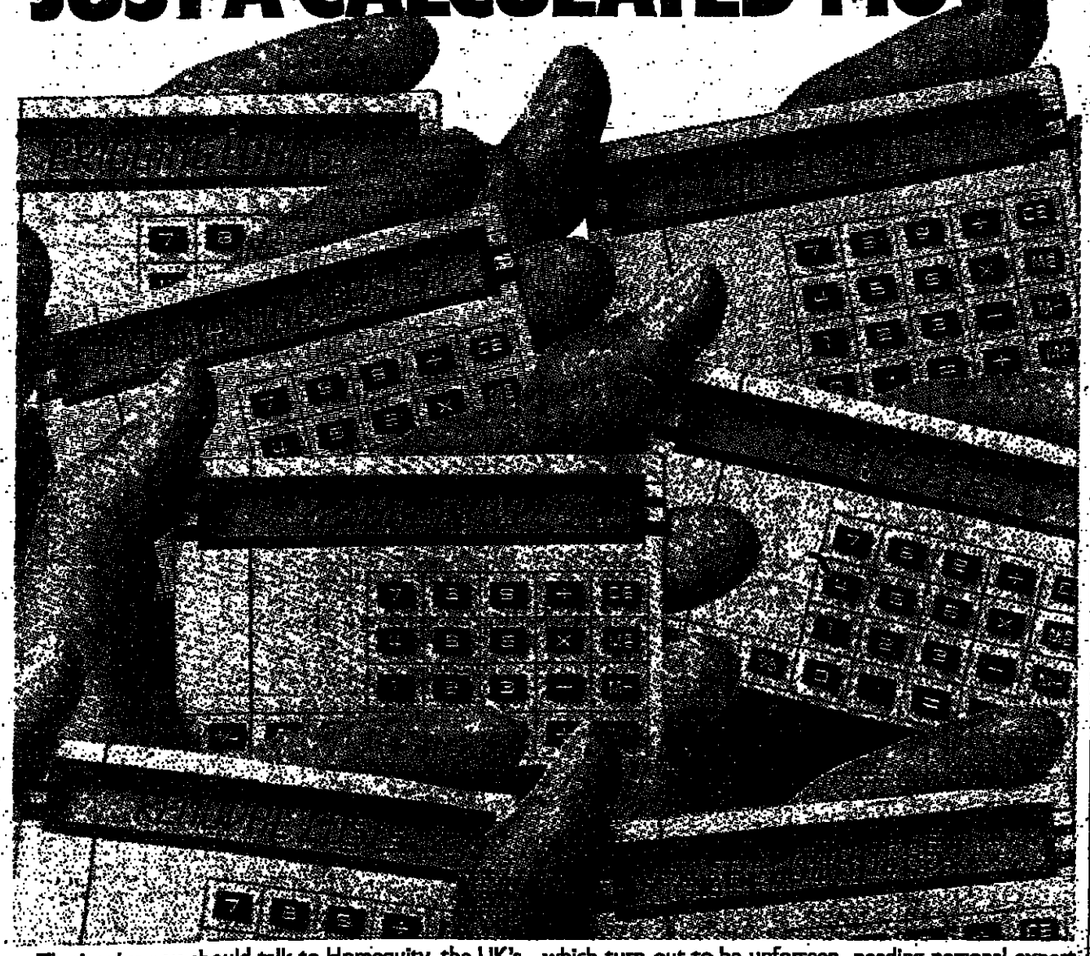
For sunny gardens on well-drained soil, Ingwersen has many kinds of the tiny rhodohypoxis, and Edrom has brought the highly coloured Sunset strain of lewisia.

Sherrard's weeping mulberry puts this tree within the range of the small garden owner.

Leading in the competition for shrubs is the National Trust subtropical Devon garden of Coleton Fishacre, their entry including the rare Magnolia Watsoni, while the Hardy family of Sandling Park, Kent, have led with Rhododendron yakushimanum.

Entries in the British Iris Society's competition show a rising interest in the moisture loving siberica type.

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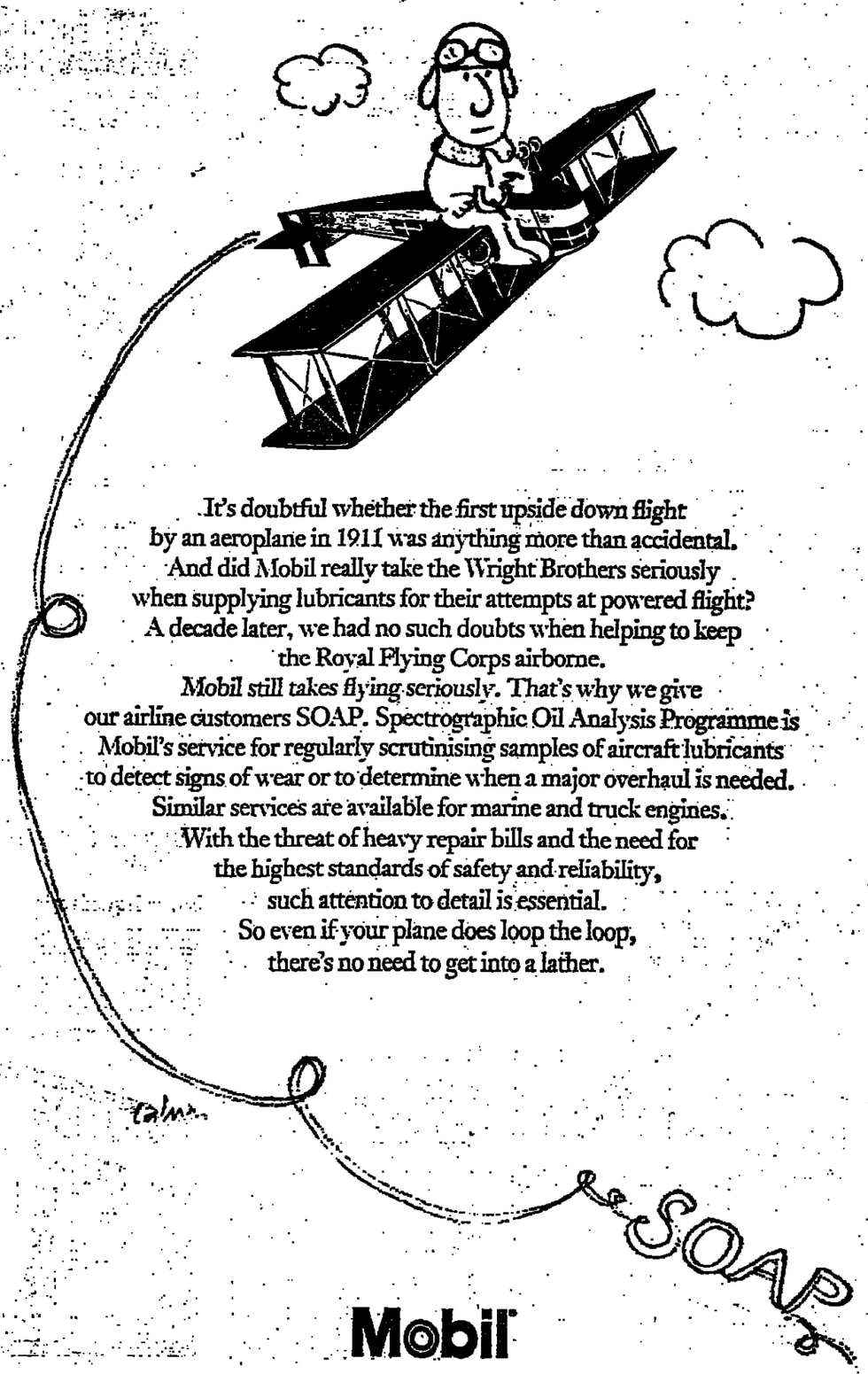
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Equities recover poise

ACCOUNT: June 3-June 14.
PAY DAY: June 24.
BARGAINS TRANSACTED: 22,092.
RISES: 319. FALLS: 481.
UNCHANGED: 934.
EQUITY TURNOVER (June 10):
Number of bargains 18,504;
value £303·4 million.
Shares traded 155·1 million.

F. T. STOCK INDICES, June 11, 1985

	Index	Change	1985 High	1985 Low
Indust Ord	998·4	−7·1	1024·5	928·7
Govt Sec	81·58	−0·07	82·0	78·C2
Gold Mines	424·4	−2·5	536·9	421·9
Fixed Int	86·10	−0·05	86·38	82·17
Ord Div pc	4·62	−0·03	5·29	4·32
Earn Yld pc	11·58	−0·09	12·39	9·C0
FT-SE100:	1308·1	+8·5	1342·4	1206·1

THE two principal investment sections of the London stock market yesterday recovered a little of their poise as a wave of optimism spread like a breath of fresh air across the trading floor.

A substantial easing in inflationary pressure — as illustrated by statistics showing that raw material prices rose by only 3·6 p.c. in the 12 months to May — was a contributory factor to the firmer tone. Steadier oil prices on the spot market and sterling's modest recovery against the dollar also aided sentiment.

The volume of business, nevertheless, was restricted by the weight of funds tied up in the Abbey Life flotation. Leadng equities were generally quiet, though the odd special situation or trading result prompted selective interest. On the latter score, both Metal Box and Arthur Guinness provided the market with better-than-expected corporate results.

Of the sectors, composite insurance issues were the darlings of the market asdealers warmed to the two-day conference which begins at the Savoy today. This seminar will embrace all aspects of insurance. Life issues, too, made fresh headway, helped by the predicted success of the Abbey Life sale.

Illustrating the firmer trend towards the close of trading, the "30" index settled at the day's best level of 998·4, an improvement of 7·1, while the wider-based "100" index was finally 8·5 higher at 1308·1.

Government securities enjoyed a revival of support, against the background of sterling's modest recovery on the foreign exchanges. Short-dated stocks met occasional demand and hardened around £$^3/_{16}$, while longer-dated maturities showed improvements extending to £$^3/_8$.

In the blue chip range, Beecham Group picked up 5 to 378p in after hours as dealers anticipated today's annual results, while G K N were notable for late support and ended 7 better at 237p.

The high street banks continued to make progress under the lead of Lloyds, 8 firmer at 597p. National Westminster were wanted and advanced 5 to 664p, Midland hardened a couple of pence to 354p, but Barclays failed to hold an early 2p rise and settled at the overnight level of 382p. Among financials, Aitken-Hume put on 4 to 156p, after 158p, in reply to the annual results.

Interest in the brewery sector centred on Arthur Guinness whose shares rose to 285p prior to closing a penny firmer at 281p following the better-than-anticipated half-yearly figures. Elsewhere, bid hopes provided the spur to Arthur Bell, 5 higher at 163p.

Late news that Westminster & Country has acquired a 5·01 p.c. stake in Exeter Building & Construction made little impact on the latter which finished 4 down at 139p; Kent Holdings is currently attempting to increase its holding in Exeter to 29·9 p.c. via a tender offer. London & Clydesdale cheapened 3 to 111p in the wake of the reduced interim results.

In the chemical sector, I C I recovered from 759p to close at the overnight level of 762p, but Amersham International came on offer and gave up 10 at 358p on further consideration of the recent results.

Barham Group revived and put on 20 to 618p in response to the annual meeting, but Microgen lacked support and shed 15 to 315p on profit-taking after the interim figures. Plaxtons (GB) also disappointed with half-yearly results and cheapened 5 to 69p, while Standard Fireworks touched 170p on the annual results prior to closing unchanged at 168p.

Yesterday's first-time dealings in diversified leisure group Brent Walker were reasonably firm, if a shade uninspiring. The shares, offered at 130p and subscribed 1·85 times, opened at 135p but dipped to 129p before finally closing at 133p.

In the furniture sector, dealings were enlivened by Relyon whose shares climbed 10 to 128p in response to speculative demand, while over in the transport and freight pitches, Lep Group advanced to 255p, up 5, on the news that National Guardian Corporation is to be floated on the over-the-counter market in the United States.

Siebe were firm and active and rose 11 more to 610p on persistent speculative demand, while U K O International rebounded 6 to 138p on a more detailed appraisal of the recent figures. United States expansion prospects continued to enliven dealings in Pentland Industries, £¼ up at £10½, but disappointment about the absence of bid developments left Carpets International 5 lower at 61p.

Leading electrical issues made modest progress but most of the day's activity centred upon second-line stocks. The preliminary results from Electrocomponents were well received by the market and the shares climbed 17 to 285p. Sympathetic gains were noted in Unitch, 8 higher at 228p, and Farnell, 7 to the good at 177p.

Resource Technology spurted ahead 7 to 40p on the bid approach, but United Scientific continued to reflect a shake-out of speculative positions and shed 7 more to 195p. Awaiting the outcome of the Bunzl—Brammer bid situation, Energy Services rose 6 to 112p. Acorn Computers softened the turn to 12p, after 11p, on the possible subsidiary sale, while A B Electronic Products retreated 15 to 335p on reflection of the computer industry's problems.

Metal Box responded with alacrity to the annual results and jumped 28 to 433p, while Reed International put on a late spurt and added 20 to 654p on vague talk of a bid from Hanson Trust, currently raising in excess of £500 million via a rights issue. Old speculative counter Bowater, however, cheapened 4 to 294p in the absence of bid developments.

The main feature in the property sector was the out-of-the-blue 225p a share cash offer for Capital & Counties from the Liberty Life group. The former surged to 228p before finally settling 28 higher at 225p. Elsewhere, Regalian improved 8 to 154p in reply to the preliminary figures, while Parkdale put on a more modest 5 to 31p for a similar reason. By way of contrast, Phoenix Properties & Finance were unsettled by talk that Rothschild is to sell its stake in the company and shed 8 to 61p.

Buyers returned with a vengeance for composite insurance issues, though the best levels were not always held. Commercial Union advanced to 225p prior to settling 4 better at 225p, while Guardian Royal Exchange put on 13 to 725p, after 726. Improvements of 18 and 23 respectively were seen in General Accident, 625p, and Royals, 683p.

Selective life issue, too, made fresh headway, with Legal & General in the van at 761p, up 13. Britannic advanced 7 to 794p, and gains of 4 were common to Prudential, at 720p and Sun Life at 887p.

Argyll Group featured the food sector climbing 13 to 321p in response to the excellent preliminary results. Sainsbury hardened a couple of pence to 316p following comment. In motors, Lucas attracted a modicum of support and edged ahead 4 to 315p, but Caffyns weakened 10 to 156p on further consideration of the recent figures.

It was a day of mixed fortunes for the stores sector, Debenhams highlighted and fell 11 to 387p as fears of a Monopolies reference gathered pace. Burton Group, currently bidding for Debenhams, improved 9 to 498p as hopes rose of a higher offer.

The oil share market was a shade better, with British Petroleum to the fore at 528p, up 11. Britoil managed a more modest rise of 3 to 220p and Shell hardened a couple of pence to 687p. The quadrupled preliminary results and proposed one-for-ten capitalisation issue did little for Premier whose shares added a ½ to 48½p.

Heavyweight gold shares generally improved behind the bullion price, finally $3 up at $315·25.

BRITISH FUNDS

Short-dated (up to five years)

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
101⅛	99¼	Treas.11½% 1985	£99⅞	..
99⅞	97⅝	Treas.8¼%C'r.85	£99⅜	..
101¼	98⅝	Exch.12% 1985	£100	..
101⅛	97⅞	Exch.11½% 1986	£99⅞	..
99½	97¼	Treas.10½%Cv'86	£98⅞	+1/16
96⅛	92½	Treas.3% 1986	£94⅞	−1/16
100⅛	97½	Fx.10½%Cnv.86	£99⅞	..
101⅛	98¼	Treas.12% 1986	£100⅛	+1/16
97⅛	95⅛	Treas.8¼% 84-86	£96⅝	..
105½	102½	Exch.14% 1986	£102⅝	+1/16
91⅛	87⅝	Exch.2½% 1986	£92⅞	..
103⅛	101⅛	Exch.13½% 1987	£102⅛	+⅛
99⅛	96⅛	Treas.10½%Cv'87	£98⅞	+⅛
90⅛	85	Exch.2½% 1987	£90⅛	+⅛
99½	96½	Exch.10½% 1987	£98⅛	+⅛
93⅛	89	Fnde.6¼% 85-87	£93⅛	+⅛
98⅛	95⅛	Treas.10% 1987	£97½	+⅛
90⅛	84	Treas.3% 1987	£90⅛	+⅛
102½	99¼	Treas.12% 1987	£101⅜	+⅛
95⅛	91⅛	Treas.7¾% 85-88	£95⅛	..
98⅛	95⅛	Exch.10½% 1988	£98	+⅛
96⅛	95¼	Treas.9½% 1988	£95⅛	+⅛
85⅛	79⅛	Trans.3% 78-88	£85⅛	−⅛
95¼	91⅛	Treas.9¼% 1988	£94⅛	..
103¼	97½	Treas.11½% 1989	£100⅛	+⅛
98⅛	90⅛	Treas.9½% 1989	£94⅞	+⅛
79½	79	Treas.3% 1989	£79⅛	..
98⅛	94	Treas.10½% 1989	£97⅛	+⅛
96½	92	Exch.10% 1989	£95⅛	+⅛
99⅛	95	Exch.11% 1989	£98⅛	+⅛
83⅛	79	Treas.5% 86-89	£83⅛	..
101⅛	100⅛	Treas.13% 1990	£108⅛	+⅛
101⅛	96⅛	Exch.11% 1990	£98⅛	+⅛
104⅛	100⅛	Exch.12½% 1990	£104⅛	+⅛

Medium-dated (five to fifteen)

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
92½	89	Treas.8¼% 87-90	£90⅛	+⅛
97⅛	91⅛	Treas.10% C.'90	£95⅛	+⅛
105⅛	99	Treas.11¾% 1991	£100⅛	+⅛
84⅛	79¼	Fnde.5¾% 87-91	£84⅛	+⅛
101⅛	95¼	Exch.11% 1991	£99⅛	+⅛
111⅛	101¼	Treas.12¾% 1992	£111⅛	+⅛
98	88¼	Treas.10% 1992	£96⅛	+⅛
101	94½	Treas.10½% 1992	£97½	+⅛
108⅛	97⅛	Exch.12¼% 1992	£107⅛	+⅛
114	104⅛	Exch.13½% 1992	£113⅛	+⅛
111⅛	100⅛	Treas.12½% 1993	£105⅛	+⅛
81⅛	74⅛	Fnde.6% 1993	£80⅛	+⅛
118⅛	109¼	Treas.13¾% 1993	£113⅛	+⅛
123⅛	110⅛	Treas.14½% 1994	£121⅛	+⅛
115⅛	108¼	Exch.13½% 1994	£112⅛	..
111⅛	99⅛	Exch.12½% 1994	£110	+⅛
91¼	85¼	Treas.9% 1994	£89¼	+⅛
108⅛	98	Treas.12% 1995	£107⅛	+⅛
70½	62¼	Gas 3% 1990-95	£70⅛	+⅛
98⅛	90	Exch.10¼% 1995	£97⅛	+⅛
113⅛	105⅛	Treas.12¾% 1995	£109⅛	+⅛
121⅛	110	Treas.14% 1996	£120⅛	+⅛
90⅛	84⅛	Treas.9% 92-96	£90	+⅛
128⅛	121¼	Treas.15¼% 1996	£125⅛	+⅛
117⅛	109⅛	Exch.13¼% 1996	£113⅛	+⅛
76½	68½	Redmptn.3% 1986-96	£76⅛	..
118½	107¼	Treas.13¼% 1997	£118	−¼
100¼	90	Exch.10½% 1997	£99	+⅛
88⅛	80¼	Treas.8¾% 1997	£87⅛	+⅛
127	120½	Exch.15% 1997	£126⅛	+⅛
96	87	Exch.9¾% 1998	£95⅛	+⅛
96⅛	88	Exch.9½% '98'A	£96⅛	+⅛
75½	70¼	Treas.6¾% 95-98	£75⅛	+⅛
135⅛	122⅛	Treas.15½% 1998	£131⅛	+⅛
111	103	Exch.12% 1998	£106⅛	+⅛
95¼	86¼	Treas.9½% 1999	£90⅛	+⅛
112⅛	103⅛	Exch.12¼% 1999	£110⅛	+⅛
101⅛	94¼	Treas.10½% 1999	£97⅛	+⅛
99¼	91¼	Conv.10¼% 1999	£95⅛	+⅛

Long-dated (over fifteen)

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
119⅛	109	Treas.13% 2000	£113⅛	+⅛
123⅛	115½	Treas.14% 1998-01	£119⅛	+⅛
111⅛	101⅛	Exch.12% 99-02	£111⅛	+⅛
98⅛	92⅛	Conv.10% 2002	£98⅛	+⅛
124⅛	114	Treas.13¾% 00-03	£124⅛	+⅛
110	101⅛	Treas.11½% 01-04	£108⅛	+⅛
50⅛	46¼	Fnde.3½% 99-04	£48⅛	+⅛
105⅛	95⅛	Exch.10½% 2005	£105⅛	+⅛
119⅛	110	Treas.12½% 03-05	£114⅛	+⅛
85⅛	79¼	Treas.8% 02-06	£82	+⅛
113	103	Treas.11¾% 03-07	£112⅛	+⅛
127⅛	117⅛	Treas.13½% 04-08	£124⅛	+⅛
62⅛	57⅛	Treas.5½% 08-12	£60⅛	+⅛
81⅛	75	Treas.7¾% 12-15	£81⅛	+⅛
120⅛	111½	Exch.12% 2013-17	£116½	+⅛

Undated

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
24⅛	23⅛	Consols 2½%	£24	..
36⅛	33⅛	War Loan 3½%	£35⅛	..
44	41	Conversion 3½%	£43⅛	..
33	28⅛	Treasury 3%	£29⅛	..
40⅛	32⅛	Consols 4%	£40	+⅛
25⅛	23⅛	Treasury 2½%	£24½	..

Index Linked

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
114	106¼	Treas.2% 1988	£114	+⅛
98½	91½	Treas.2% 1990	£98⅛	..
114⅛	108	Treas.2% 1996	£111⅛	..
103⅛	98¼	Treas.2½% 2001	£100⅛	+⅛
103⅛	96¼	Treas.2½% 2003	£98⅛	..
106⅛	99⅛	Treas.2% 2006	£102⅛	..
105⅛	96⅛	Treas.2½% 2009	£98⅛	..
107⅛	101⅛	Treas.2½% 2011	£104⅛	..
92⅛	86½	Treas.2½% 2013	£87⅛	..
98⅛	92	Treas.2½% 2016	£95⅛	..
97⅛	91¼	Treas.2½% 2020	£93⅛	..

COMMONWEALTH & AFRICAN STOCKS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£121	£108	Aust. 13% 2010	£121	+¼
£105	£102	N.Z. 14% 1987	£104⅛	+⅛
£81	£75⅛	N.Z. 7½% 1988-92	£78⅛	+⅛
£98	£92	S.Rh. 10-65As.	£98	+⅛
£71	£65	S.Rh. 4½% 87-92As.	£71	+1½
£341	£264	Zimbabwe Ann.	£280	..

CORPORATION STOCKS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£119⅛	£112¼	Leeds 13½% 2006	£118¼	+¼
£89⅛	£85⅛	L.C.C. 5½% 85-87	£89⅛	+⅛
£84⅛	£77⅛	L.C.C. 6½% 86-90	£80¼	+⅛
£25⅛	£22⅛	L.C.C. 3% 20 Aft	£23⅛	+⅛
£120⅛	£114	Newcastle 13½% 2006	£119⅛	+⅛

FOREIGN STOCKS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£26	£21	China 5% 1912	£21	..
£16	£12	China 5% Boxer	£12½	..
£10⅛	£8⅛	Commerzbank	£10⅛	..
£56	£52	Greek 4% 1910	£56	..
£62	£56	Greek 7% Ref	£62	..
£59	£55	Greek Stab A	£59	..
£59	£59	Honda Motor	£42	+1½
£325	£310	Japan 4% 1910	£320	..
£71⅛	£33¼	Volkswagen	£71¼	+1

DOLLAR STOCKS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£26⅛	£18⅛	Alcan Aluminum	£19	..
£17⅛	£12⅛	Amax	£14⅛	−¼
£40⅛	£31⅛	Amer. Express	£36⅛	..
£26⅛	£21⅛	Bell Canada	£25⅛	..
1214	913	Bow Valley	913	−12
£21⅛	£16⅛	Bowater Inc	£17⅛	..
£14⅛	£10⅛	Can.PacificOrd.	£12⅛	..
£32⅛	£25⅛	Chrysler	£28⅛	−⅛
£51	£41⅛	Du Pont	£46	..
£41⅛	£36⅛	Exxon	£40	+⅛
£57⅛	£47⅛	General Foods	£57⅛	..
£50⅛	£45⅛	Gillette	£49⅛	+⅛
1124	965	Gulf Canada	975	+⅛
£12⅛	887	Hudson Bay	£11⅛	+⅛
£112⅛	£99⅛	I.B.M.	£101⅛	..
£12⅛	£10⅛	Inco	£10⅛	−⅛
330	150	Massey Ferguson	156	+5
£20⅛	£16⅛	Pan Canadian	£18⅛	+½
£21⅛	£15⅛	Royal of Canada	£17⅛	+⅛
£17⅛	£16⅛	Shell Oil	£17⅛	+⅛
£49⅛	£36⅛	Sperry Corp	£43¼	..
825	660	Teck Corpn.'B'	788	+5
£37⅛	£32	Tenneco	£35⅛	..
£27	£21	U.S. Steel	£22⅛	+⅛
£37⅛	£31⅛	Woolworth	£37⅛	..
£45⅛	£32⅛	Xerox	£39½	..

BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
257	225	A.N.Z. Group	252	−3
156	92	Allied Irish	108	..
65	50	Ansbacher, Hy	58	..
253	220	Baltic	250	..
298	220	Bk. of Ireland	285	..
315	225	Bk.Leumi UK	250	..
375	297	Bk.of Scotland	375	−3
430	352	Barclays	383	..
455	390	Brown Shipley	435	..
545	470	Cater Allen	510	−5
35	25½	Cattle's Hldgs	29	−1
65	45	Clive Discount	46	..
57	27	Com Bk Wales	37	..
104½	74	First Nat. Fin	101	−½
372	308	Gerrard Nat	325	..
104	46	Goode D'Mrr	96	..
82	57	Guinness Peat	68	..
182	142	Hambros	150	+2
353	275	Hill Samuel	310	..
97	74	Hongk. Shang.	74	−4
275	235	Joseph, Leo	270	..
186	157	King & Shax.	160	..
505	375	Kleinwort B.	480	..
612	516	Lloyds	597	+8
73	57	Lom.Scot.Fin.	66	..
32	25	Manson Finan	27	..
510	400	Mercury Secs.	415	−8
374	325	Midland	354	+2
260	175	N. Australia	250	+2
675	567	Nat. Westmnr	664	+5
167	168½	Ottoman Bank	£83½	..
228	192	Provident Fin	212	..
78	60	Rea Bros. 'A'	65	..
115	98	Rothschild Hlg	104	+2
294	225	Ryl Bank Scot	258	−2
815	735	Schroder	735	−8
79	43	Smith St. Aub	45	−1
533	448	Standard Chart	460	−4
770	665	Union Disc'nt	705	..
90	76	Wagon Finan.	78	..
257	175	Westpac	230	..
280	240	Wintrust	260	..

BREWERIES

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
201	154	Allied Lyons	196	−1
572	472	Bass	547	..
63	39	Belhaven	53	..
166	130	Bell Arthur	163	+5
77	70	Boddingtons	71	−1
448	258	BrownM'thew	379	..
53	51	Buckleys	51	..
167	118	Bulmer H.P.	143	+5
565	450	Clark Matthw	565	..
265	233½	Davenports	238	..
615	415	Devenish J.A.	600	..
371	275	Distillers	289	−1
445	420	FordnamsBurt	445	..
176	156	Greenall Whit	159	−1
174	146	Greene King	166	−2
332	238	Guinness	281	+1
373	325	Hardy & Hans	375	..
69	56	Highland Dist	69	..
135	125	Invergordon	125	..
70	57	MarstonThom	70	..
365	345	zMerrydwn Wne	345	..
160	145	Ruddle	145	..
145½	127	Scottish & Nc.	140½	−1
310	246	S. A. Brews.	306	..
375	256	Vaux Brews.	310	+2
230	188	Whitbread 'A'	225	−2
336	328	Wolverhmptn	336	−2
245	204	Young 'A'	210	..

BUILDINGS & ROADS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
270	237	AMEC	268	−1
56	53	Abbey Ltd	56	..
202	150	AberdeenCons	186	..
25	17½	Allied Plant	20½	..
54	28	ArncliffeHldgs	52	..
110	85	Atwoods	98	−1
266	206	BaggeridgeBk	262	..
32	24	Bailey Benn.	24	..
90	64	Barratt Devel	76	−2
138	112	Bellway Ltd.	135	..
71	61	Benford Conc.	68	..
170	150	zBerkeley Gp	160	..
64	50	Bett Bros.	56	..
590	490	Blockleys	590	+10
560	468	Blue Circle	537	−1
290	235	B.P.B. Indust.	263	−4
223	190	BreedonCloud	216	..
69	55	Brit.Dredeing	68	..
22	12	Brown & Jack	14	..
73	64	Brownlee	73	−1
77	69	Bryant Hldgs.	72	−1
109	38	Burnett & Hlsh	40	..
55	50	CakebreadR'A'	51	−2
95	59	Carr, John	94	−1
71	51	Cement Rdstn	70	..
47	25	Cheeominster	82	..
64	40	Conder Int	60	..
55	35	Copson, F.	60	..
408	406	Costain Group	408	..
235	204	Countryside	232	..
106	80	Crouch, D.	80	−4
80	60	Dew George	80	..

* ex-div † ex-scrip ‡ ex-rights : ex-all ** quotation temp suspended a ex-capital return z unlisted security ° Tax free to non-residents

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
57	45	Douglas R.M.	49	..
23½	17½	zEunton Grp.	21	..
65	59	Erith & Co.	61	..
90	73	Feb. Intal 'A'	78	..
95	80	Finlan John	80	−3
179	118	French Kier	175	−2
74	61	Galliford	74	..
238	204	Gleeson M.J.	204	−2
122	90	H.A.T. Group	92	−1
35	24	Helical Bar	35	..
310	250	Henderson Gp	250	..
45	33	HewdenStuart	44	−1
150	115	Herw'd Wms.	132	..
383	280	Higgs & Hill	382	..
62	41	Howard Shutt	45	..
202	134	I.D.C.	196	−2
169	128	Ibstock Jhnsn	160	−2
537	265	Jarvis J.	325	..
85	71	zJohnston Pt	80	..
231	195	Laing J. 'A'	210	+1
280	265	Latham J.	270	..
78	69	Lawrence W.	76	..
38	30	Leyland Paint	35	..
70	61	Lilley F.J.C.	67	+1
114	95	zLinkCiddle	111	−3
238	200	Lovell Y.J.	238	..
142	104	MarnettShrns	136	+2
185	162	Manders	184	..
126	116	Maunders Jn.	116	..
97	85	May & Hassell	93	−1
270	232	McAlpine (Alf)	256	..
345	300	McA'y & Stone	229	..
100	90	zMelagh&Har	100	..
147	112	Meyer Intnl.	141	..
90	73	Milbury	84	+2
20	14	Miller S.	18	..
131	107	Monk A.	118	..
230	196	Mowlem J.	222	..
710	600	Newarthill	700	−5
155	135	Nott'hm Brick	136	−1
148	124	Phoenix Timb.	148	..
403	344	R.M.C.	368	−4
25	16	Raine Ind.	24	..
313	254	Redland	281	−3
154	99	Robrts Adlard	108	..
65	52	Rowlinson Cns	55	..
225	183	Ruberoid	193	−1
130	120	Rugby Cement	127	..
180	132	SGB Group	154	..
74	62	Sharpe Fisher	74	+2
70	55	Smart J.	62	−1
604	464	Tarmac	604	+2
458	382	Taylor Woodrw	450	..
181	110	Tilbury Group	140	−4
289	234	Travis & Arnld	272	..
99	85	Trent Hldgs.	94	..
345	258	Turriff Corpn.	268	..
194	139	UBM Group	192	..
41	27	Vectis Stone	41	..
160	137	Vibroplant	160	..
165	150	Ward Holdgs.	157	..
60	52	Warrington T.	56	..
207	173	Watts Blake	205	..
71	64	Western Bros.	68	−2
43	29	WigginsGroup	32	−1
226	173	Wilson Connly	226	..
126	98	Wimpey G.	118	−1

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
256	212	AlliedColloids	212	−1
369	289	Amersham	358	−8
267	170	Anchor Chem.	203	..
79	54	Arrow Chem.	54	−1
150	105	Brent	150	+1
18½	10½	Bt.Benzol Cbn	15	−1
107	92	Canning W.	97	..
245	224	Coalite	238	+1
188	150	Coates Bros	163	..
52	38	Cory Horace	43½	−½
150	125	Croda	135	−1
250	208	EllisEverard	208	..
100	85	Halstead J.	91	−8
498	426	Hickson Int.	432	−3
884	724	I.C.I.	760	−2
334	295	Laporte Inds.	320	−5
108	90	LeighInterests	98	..
205	182	Morceau	200	..
48	37	zMorley R.H.	40	−2
110	90	Moss Robert	106	−1
111½	950	NorskHydro.	960	..
346	212	Plysu	244	+1
179	155	Rentokil	168	−1
117	98	Stewart Plast.	112	−2
221	167	Wardle Story	194	+2
325	183	WolstnhmeRk	315	..
84	60	Ykshire Chem	60	−2

CINEMAS & TV

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
164	120	Anglia 'A'	148	..
62	53	Capital TV Pre	58	..
207	178	zCentral TV	188	..
145	120	H.T.V.	123	..
270	217	L.W.T.	250	..
63	27	zRadio City	40	..
32	23	TSW	26	..
142	110	TVS	122	..
98	85	Ulster TV	89	+1

DRAPERY & STORES

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
12½	8	Amber Day	8	−1½
61	52	Aquascutum A	63	..
92	66	Aurora	69	..
150	105	Beattie J.	150	..
103	61	Bentalls	102	−2
67	47	Bremner	60	..
318	237	Brit.Home Str	296	−2
323	220	Brown N.	320	..
505	409	Burton Group	498	+10
79	68	Cantor 'A'	70	..
55	37	Casket S.	38	−4
28	25	zCastle (GB)	28	..
158	87	Combined Ngl	152	−1
205	195	zCornell Hlds	203	..
117	95	Courts 'A'	117	..
405	188	Debenhams	388	−10
20	15	zDe Brett (A)	19	..
101	82	Dewhirst I.J.	99	+5
740	520	Dixons Group	720	+2
391	278	Dunhill Hldgs	385	−1
90	75	Ellis&Goldstn	78	..
134	92	Empire Stores	126	+2
207	126	Etam	194	−9
94	72	Fine Art Dev.	78	..
51	25	Ford Martin	44	−1
160	140	Formfinster	155	−5
259	162	Freemans	238	..
250	190	zFrench Con.	225	+5
103	80	zGabbicci	86	..
165	123	zGee Cecil	123	..
87	80	Geifer A.J.	80	..
132	106	Gent S.R.	106	..
61	42	Goldberg 'A'	57	..
22	12	GoodmanBros	16	−1
262	158	Grattan	262	..
865	685	Gt.Univ.Strs.	850	−5
853	675	Gt.UnivStrsA	808	−5
47	19	GreenfieldBlks	20	..
402	310	Habitat	398	+4
258	168	Harris Queway	246	..
29	23½	Heiene (Lond)	27	+½
238	156	Hepworth J.	228	+2
29	21	Hollas	27	..
398	260	Home Charm.	352	−5
90	72	Jones Ernest	82	..
58	38	zKent John	48	..
130	107	Lee Cooper	117	..
190	144	Liberty Klers	175	..
308	258	MFI	298	..
147	115	Marks & Spen	134	−2
70	54	Martin A.	66	−4
303	218	Menzies J.	278	−2
173	115	Millets Lesire	157	+14
525	310	Moss Bros	520	..
135	98	NSS News	118	..
365	275	Oliver G. 'A'	320	+10
584	475	Our Price	570	..
290	218	Owen Owen	260	..
35	18	Peters Stores	18	..
118	100	Preedy Alfred	108	..
77	47	Ratners Jewel	74	..
34	25½	Rayheck	30	−1
149	95	Reed Austin A	137	−5
21	20	S. & U. Stores	21	..
89	72	Samuel H. 'A'	89	..
99	73	Sears Hldgs.	95	−½
35½	28	Selincourt	29½	−¼
243	203	zShare Drug	243	..
254	162	Smith WH'A'	236	..
71	42	Stanley A.G.	71	..
216	148	Stead&Sim'A'	210	..
90	62	Stinlerg Grp.	68	..
98	65	Stirling Group	83	..
67	60	Stirling Group	80	..
450	375	Superdrug	425	..
54	41	Tern Group	44	..
40	37	TimeProducts	48	..
348	266	Vantona Vlyel	336	+2
326	205	Ward White	316	−2
427	279	Woolworth	390	−3

ELECTRICAL & RADIO

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
538	55	A.B. Electron	355	−15
85	58	zA.G. Secu.	58	−1
67	9	zAcorn Comp	12	−1
455	215	zAirCall	215	..
153	97	Alphameric	148	−3
28	21	Amer. Electnc	21	−½
86	64	Amstrad	84	..
70	52	Arlen Electric	60	−2
405	350	Atlantic Comp.	368	−8
8	5	Ambitronics	6	..
200	155	Automated Sec	160	−5
270	222	B.I.C.C.	229	..
167	75	B.S.R.	80	+5
14½	10¼	zBennett Fin.	12½	..
463	348	Bowthorpe	348	−7
22	12	zBrest(Belfast)	17	..
385	250	zBriktGroup	300	−1
202	135	Brit.Telecom	188	−1
97	70	BrwlfrtKnt	90	..
31	28	BulginA. F'A'	30	−1
165	70	zCPS Comput	70	−7
53	38	zCPU Comptr	38	..
500	445	Cable&Wires	540	−2
636	450	CambridgeElec	503	−2
307	235	C.A.S.E.	245	−2
40	38	Chloride Grp.	35	..
20	10	zCiter	15	..
133	70	zCircaprint	76	−4
323	285	Comcap	285	..
143	127	zComsoft	140	..
490	365	zCont. Micro.	368	−25
265	221	Cray Elect.	223	−5
237	132	Crystalate	132	−1
84	67	Dale Electric	68	..
170	96	Datasery	157	−5
48	16	Dewhurst Ord	34	..
37	16	Dewhurst 'A'	25	..
98	65	Dowding&Mill	70	−1
206	152	Dubilier	162	−4
335	285	Electrocomps.	285	+12
56	52	Elec. Machine	54	..
50	42	Elec. Rentals	48	−1
243	190	EmessLighting	243	−2
118	51	Energy Serv.	112	+6
365	295	Eurotherm Int	306	..
59	30½	FKI	50	..
207	170	Farnell Elect.	177	+7
115	75	Feedback	90	..
184	115	Ferranti	122	+4
122	110	Fal'tsle Elec	111	−1
36	23	Forward Tech	34	..
220	172	G.E.C.	176	+3
640	435	Goring Kerr	525	..
152	135	Grosvenor Grp	150	..
95	35½	H.K. Elect	90	..
128	76	Highland Elec	76	−8
18	10	Humbtade Elec	12	..
260	210	zInstem	240	..
325	258	Intel Signal	298	..
155	118	zKlarktokmik	118	..
215	160	Kode Internat	215	..
340	235	LecRefrigertn	263	−2
370	247	Lorics	248	..
385	265	M. K. Electric	265	..
360	289	Memec	325	−10
237	120	Micro.Bus.Sys	140	..
570	300	Micro Focus	315	..
95	60	zMicrovitec	68	−2
370	210	Miles 33	365	−5
700	470	Mitel	550	..
98	58	Multitone	60	+2
133	114	Murray Tech.	114	−1
89	75½	NEI	87	..
52	22	Newman Inds.	43	..
220	190	Newmark L.	205	..
145	60	Oceanics	65	−2
305	238	Oxford Inst.	277	+1
180	150	zPenny Giles	166	−2
53	40	Petbow	52	..
44	34	Phicom	38	..
115¼	112¼	Philips Lamps	£12½	..
149	120	Phico A	120	..
212	128	Plessey	134	+2
260	210	zPowerline	210	..
120	77	Pressac	85	..
90	59	Process Systs.	72	..
80	50	Quest Automtn	52	+2
238	182	Racal Elects.	184	..
50	27	ResourceTech	40	+7
196	147	Rotaflex	158	..
169	139	Sarasota Tech	194	..
502	385	ScholesG. H.	448	−2
115	85	Scuss	89	−5
170	95	Security Cents	113	−2
138	85	Sound Diffusn	92	−3
273	159	STC	153	..
165	132	Stone Intnl.	159	..
10	6	zSunleigh Elec	7	..
152	115	Sutar	128	−2
117	87½	SystemsDesgn	90	..
323	245	SystemsReliby	320	..
545	350	zThwaites Outs	540	..
39	25	Telefusion	28	..

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
409	315	Telemetrix	315	..
225	155	Tele Rentals	203	+5
465	363	ThornEMI	438	+4
365	260	zTunstallTele	260	−10
307	220	Unitech	228	+8
350	303	United Lessng	348	..
268	185	Utd.Scientific	195	−7
298	250	VG Instruments	288	..
65	34	VitrationN.V.	42	..
175	125	Volex	155	..
172	132	zWebber Elec	143	..
57	40	WesternSelec.	51	−2
325	228	WholesaleFitt	228	−2
127	97	Whitall H.	115	+2
188	120	Wordplex	120	−5
29	7	zXyllyx	8	..

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
74	59	Abercom Inv.	62	..
334	266	Abingworth	268	..
185	127	Aitken-Hume	156	+6
410	295	Akroyd&Smthr	295	..
320	210	AntofagastaHld	240	..
295	250	Aust. Agric.	265	..
16¼	11½	Barrie Invest.	11½	..
152	133	Berkley Tech.	143	..
615	510¼	BiotechnlgyInv	£12¼	..
95	65	Boustead	67	..
115	87	Britannia Arr.	102	..
225	185	Candover	189	..
37	10	Centreway Tst	12	..
160	127	El Oro	157	..
728	533	Exco Intnl.	628	−13
16½	15	Ex Lands	15	..
82	67	Exploratn Co	77	..
855	700	FramlingtnGp.	850	−10
90	80	Frost J. & D.	82	..
38½	30	Hampton Trs.	50	..
855	560	HndrsnAdmin	835	..
455	377	Inchcape	390	+5
153	92	Ivory & Sime.	128	−2
27	18	Kwahu	25	..
16	14½	London & Ass.	15	..
33	27	LondonInvTst	29½	..
675	170	M. & G. Hldgs.	600	+25
150	118	Majedie Inv	130	..
268	225	MercantileHse	268	..
410	340	Mills & Allen	350	−5
195	146	Newmarket	146	−2
60	45	Parambe	54	..
175	120	Park Placelnv	174	−1
155	92	Smith Bros.	153	−2
230	200	Transcont Ser	200	..
250	197	Yule Catto	237	..

FOOD & CATERING

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
28	18	Alpine Soft Dr	23	..
328	255	Argyll Group	321	+13
238	195	Ass.Brit.Foods	220	..
168	148	Assoc. Dairies	158	..
117	96	Assoc. Fish	106	−1
675	555	Avana Group	670	..
245	202	Banks Sidney	240	..
12¼	6¼	Barker & Dbsn	11¼	..
205	145	Bassett Foods	187	..
112	78	Batlers of Yk	115	..
195	153	Belam Group	169	..
185	158	Berisford S&W	172	+1
50	35	zBio-Isolates	50	..
75	69	BlueBird Conf	69	−1
36	30	Borthwick T.	33	..
71	39	Bt.Vending	65	..
177	148	Cadb'rySchwp	163	+1
80	56	zCaverswall	65	..
139	111	Carr's Milling	138	..
155	130	Clifford Dairs.	145	..
132	130	CliffordDairsA	124	..
188	145	Cullens Hldgs	165	..
265	187	Dee Corpn	249	−5
50	18	Earland J.E.	46	−1
135	101	Fisher A.	117	−2
214	195	Fitch Lovell	204	+1
169	64	zFreshbake	68	−5
310	253	Glass Glover	300	−2
170	140	Greggs	165	−5
111⅛	915	Hazlewoods	111⅛	..
415	332	Hillards	375	+2
180	143	Hillsdown	143	..
70	58	Home Farm	60	..
177	150	Hunter Saph.	143	..
566	368	Iceland Frozen	562	−3
286	255	Kennedy Brook	270	−5
316	173	Kwik Save	200	−2
70	55	Lovell G.F.	65	..
378	255	Matthews B.	370	−3
340	248	Maynards	325	−5
91	76	Meat TradeSup	58	−2
141	91	Morrison Wm	126	−2
95	75½	Mt. Charlotte	95	−1
164	143½	Nabisco	164	−½
270	210	Nichols Vimto	220	..
83	78½	Normans Grp.	78½	−1
246	206	Northrn Foods	236	−4
182	162	Nurdin&Peack	168	+2
119	101	Park Foods	118	..
335	276	Pyke Hoolinss	315	..
55	53	Queens Moat	55	−1½
173	125	Rank Horis.	150	+1
445	340	Rowntree Mac	415	..
348	288	Sainsbury J.	316	+2
35	30	Somportex	31½	..
35	24	Squirrel Horn	27	+1
70	55	Stakis Group	64	..
505	417	Tate & Lyle	502	−5
52	42	TavernerRutld	42	+2
270	222	Tesco	257	+2
298	250	Tomrcatd	270	..
179	141	Unigate	163	+2
217	171	Utd. Biscuits	191	−1
100	88	Watson & Philp	97	+1

INDUSTRIALS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
154	119	A.A.H.	150	+1
163	111	A.E.	141	..
257	215	AGB Research	215	−6
124	97	AIM Group	111	..
301	226	A.P.V. Hldgs.	205	..
112	79	Aaronson Bros	110	..
56	38	Abertonle	45	..
18	10	zAdamLeisure	12	..
165	148	Adwest	150	..
165	125	Alexandre Wk	152	−3
142	115	Amari	141	+1
145	85	Amber Indust	125	..
32	23	Anglo Nordic	30	−1
400	370	Ang.Transind	370	..
310	86	Appledre A&P	302	−3
288	158	Applied Comp	179	−2
34	22	Arenson Grp	23	..
25	17	Armour Tst	18½	..
430	358	Ash & Lacy	350	..
27	14	Ashley Inl	20	−2
176	102	zAssoclHldgs	149	−5
290	180	Ass.Brit.Ports	274	..
357	298	Assoc. Heat	330	..
644	452	Assoc. Mang.	635	..
9	6½	Astra Inds	7	+¼
34	17½	AuroraH. Ord.	32	−2
318	215	Avon Rubber	293	−2
46	24	Ayrshire Met.	48	−1
94	55	BBA Group	90	..
99	53	BM Group	94	−1
311	251	BOC Group	298	−3
385	296	BTR	373	−2
170	138	Babcock Int	148	−2
390	158	Baird Wm	375	..
222	162	Baker Perkins	204	−3
113	54	Barro Cons	110	..
5½	2½	Barbican Hlds	2½	..
11	6½	Bardsey	10	..
640	320	BarhamGroup	618	+20
494	405	Barlow Rand	465	−15
105	91	Barr&Wall'A'	103	−3
47	40½	Barrow Heph	41	..
184	145	Beatson Clark	175	..
95	66	Beaufort Grp	87	..
392	346	Beecham	373	−1
43	31	Benlox	34	−1
116	96	Berisfords	96	..
244	232	Bestobell	233	−2
87	60	BETEC	67	−1
271	205	Bibby J.	275	−5
183	149	Biddle Hldgs	170	+5
22	10	zBionuclns	18	..
92	80	Birmid Qualct	86	..
245	205	BirmhamMint	230	..
94	79	Black Arrow	94	..
247	190	Black P.	235	..
57	52	BlackwdHdge	54	−3
138	105	Blaeden Inds	112	..
207	185	zBlue Arrow	207	+2
171	123	Blundell Perm	142	..
152	82	Bodycote Intl	114	..
278	265	Bookers	265	−2
152	132	Booney & Hks	150	..
330	280	Boot Henry	320	..

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
205	163	Boots	191	+5
10¼	5½	Boulton Wm	9	−¼
300	215	Bowater Inds	294	−4
134	114	BrathwteCo	132	..
408	280	Brammer	386	−12
61	42	Brasway	55	..
57	41½	Brengreen Hld	41½	..
69	61	Brickhse Dud	64	+1
159	112	Bridon	136	+1
143	99½	Bridport Gndry	127	−2
259	225	zBrit.Bloodst	245	..
338	280	B.E.T.	310	+2
178	113	Brit.Shm.Spc.	157	−2
160	94	Brit.Syphon	149	−3
126	85	Brit.Tar	115	−1
200	165	Brit.Vita	168	−1
381	273	Broken HillPty	325	+5
33	24	Bronx Prod	31	−1
127	80	Brook St. Bur.	127	..
144	121	Brown&Tawse	140	..
36	25	Brown John	30	..
77	66½	BruntonsMuss	78	−2
269	135	Bullough	248	−2
174	112	BurgssPrdOrd	160	..
69	46	BurnsAnderson	64	−2
53	33	zBusiness Co.	40	−5
75	45	CH Industrial	53	..
235	145	zCVD Intnl	165	..
39½	27½	Camford Eng	39½	−½
33	25	Campari	29	+1
39	26	Caparo Inds	32	..
49	32	Cape Indust	46	..
280	168	Carlo Eng	257	−3
180	165	Cartwright R.	178	..
52½	24½	Celestion Inds	24½	..
10¼	7	Cen&Sheerwd	8	..
27	13	Centreway Ltd	13½	..
85½	74½	Chamberlin Ph	85½	..
170	127	Channel Tnl.	155	..
585	465	Chemring	525	..
180	133	China Light	147	−10
385	227	Christies Intl.	270	−3
50	36	Christie-Tyler	45	..
48	31	Christy Hunt	38	..
112	73	Clarke Clemn	95	..
55	40	Cola Inds	48	−1
188	120	Cole Group	184	−2
26	13	Contech	16	+½
73	68	Concentric	70	..
30	25	ContStationy	28	..
56	36	Cook Wm	38	..
388	230	CooksonGroup	360	−5
25	15	Cooper Indus	19	..
198	134	Cope Allman	170	−1
80	57	Corah	70	−1
375	210	CourtneyPope	348	..
41	36	Cowan de Grt	38	..
105	80	Crest Nich	105	−1
160	125	Crown House	140	−1
475	412	DPCE	450	..
503	425	Dalgety	427	+2
195	145	Davies&Newn	163	+1
125	81	Davy Corpn	105	−1
940	787	De La Rue	938	+5
163	106	Delta Group	162	−4
176	106	Deritend Stp	140	..
198	133	Desoutter	172	−2
250	186	Diploma Ltd	182	..
94	80	Dobson Park	80	..
96	75	Donlaton Inl	95	−1
55	39	Dufay Bitum	41	..
£16½	£10¼	Duncan Gurck	£14¼	..
75	54	Dunlop	72	..
40	35	Dupont	39	..
18	13	Dwek Group	17	..
395	307	Eastern Prod	360	..
157	108	Eibro (Hldgs)	157	..
50	27	Eibar Indust	50	..
101	82	Eleco	82	−3
213	150	E.I.S.	208	..
535½	390	Electrolux B	£23¼	..
86	51	Elliott B.	81	−1
12¼	8¼	EiswickHopper	8½	..
278	242	EastChem'lnv	236	−6
33	18	Epicure Hldgs	24	..
238	157	Ensign	227	−3
100	78	ErskineHouse	96	..
162	125½	Euro Ferries	126	−½
137	101	Eur Ferries Pf	117	+1
287	149	Evered	281	..
136	110	Evode Hldgs	126	..
115	91	Expamet	112	..
370	287	Extel	330	..
41	35	Falcon Ind	35	−1
94	56	Farmer S.W.	86	..
32	25	Feedex	27	..
158	123	Fenner J.H.	155	..
102	74	zFerzabrook	79	..
150	128	Ferguson Ind	150	+8
90	62	Fife Indmar	90	..
156	122	Finlay Jas	136	−4
60	44	Finlay Packng	50	−1
283	228	First Leisure	278	..
6½	5¼	First Pacific Int	6	−½
53	27	Firth G.M.	48½	..
379	265	Fisons	362	−1
147	105	Fletcher Chal	105	..
92	80	Flexello	86	−2
45	23	Fobel Intnl	27	−1
100	54	Fogarty E.	96	−4
30	21	Folkes Grp	50	+3½
257	176	Fosecu Min	216	−4
154	118	Fothergill H	162	−2
55	50	French Th	57	−3
219	185	Friedland Dog	219	..
112	83	GKI Internatl	111	+1
87½	62½	GRA Group	87	−½
280	200	G.R. (Hldgs)	280	..
72	51	Garton Engrg	64	..
117	56	Gestetner	115	−3
65	62	Gieves Group	94	..
190	138	Gill & Duffus	176	..
£13½	£10½	Glaxo Hldgs	£13	+½
211	165	Glynwed	209	−2
45	32	Gomme Hldgs	37	..
128	92	GrampianHlds	126	..
201	176	Granada	190	..
318	276	Grand Met	288	+2
40	31	Greenbank	37	..
344	190	G.K.N.	280	..
397	186	Gunlen	357	−10
158	114	Hall Engin'ng	156	..
176	151	Hall Matthew	168	+3
165	155	Halfite	158	−2
265	250	Halma	263	..
29½	19½	Hampsonlnds	28½	..
45	34	Hanimex Corp	49	..
238	203	Hanson Trust	211	−1
113	92	Hargreaves	112	..
128	115	Harris Phillip	128	..
475	380	Harrison & Cr	420	−3
54	38	Harrisons	58	..
459	405	Hawker Siddeley	456	−1
114	84	Hawley Group	87	−2
21	14	Hawtin	17½	−½
90	72	Hay Norman	86	..
60	44	Henara	54	+1
152	130	Hepwth Crmic	138	−1
92	55	Hestair	89	−1
80	54	Hewitt J.	74	..
89	59	Hill & Smith	72	−1
81	62	Hollis Bros	76	−1
70	60	Holt Lloyd	80	−2
237	127	Hopkinsons	202	−1
145	107	Horizon Trav	115	..
14½	7½	Howard Mach	8½	..
101	67	Howden Grp	84	..
32	25	Humphrs Hld	29	..
115	85	Hunter	110	..
232	228	Hunting Assoc	230	..
292	200	Hutchsn Whm	228	−16
58	26½	Hyman I. & J.	30½	−1½
25	14½	zICC Oils	19½	..
170	125	Imp.Cold Stge	185	..
116	97	IMI	110	..
107	94	Insall Inds	102	..
546	497	Initial	546	..
150	90	Insight	148	+4
130	100	Intasun	130	−1
50	29	Int. City Inv	46½	−2½
450	380	zIntereurpTch	370	..
12	4	zIntervision	9	..
32	22	Jacks Wm	28	..
128	80	JacksonJ&HB	126	−2
108	96	Jardine Mthsn	108	−8
23½	11½	Johnson&Firth	21	−½
448	425	Johnson Clnrs	447	..
91	81	Johnsn Matchy	84	−1
225	160	Johnston Grp.	212	−3
75	40	JonesShipman	73	..
132	136	Jones Stroud	150	..
131	115	Jourdan Thos	122	..
225	195	Juliana's Hld	210	−2
36	25	Kalamazoo	30	..
35	25	Keep Tst	30	−2
935	165	Kelsey Indust	218	..
115	77	Kennedy Smale	92	..
76	55	Kirsch	103	..
195	150	Kitchn Taylor	180	..
134	95	L.C.P.	118	..
170	85	LRC Internatl	110	−1
265	255	Ladbrokes	265	−1
33	21	Ladies Pride	26½	..
196	141	Laird Group	184	..

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
75	60	Lawtex	70	..
44	24½	Lee Arthur	40½	−1
65	55	Leisuretimelnl	68	..
275	184	Lep Group	255	+5
42	28	Linread	38	..
63½	38	Lloyd F.H.	58	..
32	21½	Locker Thos	27½	..
27½	21	Locker T. 'A'	24½	..
205	175	Lon. Mid. Ind.	190	−1
84½	74	Lon. & North.	75	−1
380	345	Lon.Park Htls	380	−5
111	87	Lonston Inds	111	+1
185	159	Lonrho	170	−2
283	157	Low & Bonar	270	−8
19	10	MAI	18	..
337	297	M.L. Holdgs	302	..
49	40	MS Intl	40	..
30½	23	M.Y. Dart	27	−1
188	143	Macarthy's P.	177	+1
150	94	Macfarlane Gp	137½	−5
150	148	M'gmnt Agcy	..	..
395	288	Man.Ship Can.	322	..
68	52	Mange Bronze	66	..
105	69	Marley	82	..
107	82	Marling Inds	92	−1
252	220	Marshall Halfx	238	−2
77	68	Marshalls Un	70	+2
390	284	Martonair	334	..
151	128	McKechnie	138	..
195	185	Medminster	190	..
111	84	Menzies	78	..
145	75	Metal Box	145	..
435	376	MetalClosures	431	+26
170	136	Metalrax	70½	..
111	52	Meggitt	105	..
104	75	zMidland Mart	..	..
275	180	zMiss World	245	..
80¼	60	Mitch. Costs	71	..
65	57	Mitchell Som.	60	..
60	50	zMnemos	50	..
150	125	Molins	140	..
232	188	Morgan Cru.	208	−2
81	69	Myson Group	76	−½
50	29	Nash Inds	33	..
127½	90	zNational Leare	90	..
17½	9	Neepsend	15	..
94	..	Neill & Spencer	28	..
160	118	Neill James	157	+1
105	85	Newman Tnks	89	+1
40	15	zNimslo	35	..
184	147	Norcros	170	..
28	22½	Norfolk CpHls	24	..
87	52	Nu-Swift	80	..
52	44	Ocean Wilson	52	..
230	147	Office & Elect.	218	+1
575	325	O K Bazaars	540	..
480	312	Oriflame	470	..
24¼	19½	zOwners Abrd	21	..
195	168	PSM Intnl	168	−2
205	165	ParkerKnollA	194	..
108	64	zParkfield Fy	64	−1
170	127	Paterson-Zoc	168	..
375	208	Pauls	368	..
45	15	Pavilion Leis	40	..
378	360	Pearson	375	..
300	262	Peerlar Halt	300	+2
510½	297	Pentland Inds	£10½	+¼
58	33	Pentos	50	..
112¼	110¼	Photo-Me	£12¼	..
383	272	Pilk'ton Bros	288	−2
82	45	zPineapple D	45	−5
106	62	Planet Group	104	..
98	46	Plastic Cons	62	..
11½	7	Platignum	10	..
172	120	Platon	147	−1
465	365	Pleasurama	462	−3
289	207	Polly Peck	245	−2
14	7½	Polymark	13	..
595	495	Portals	540	..
117	108	Porter Chadbn	114	..
282	248	PowellDuffryn	280	..
12¼	8	Priest B.	12½	−¼
116	90	Prince of Wles	107	..
95	81	Pritchard Serv	88	−1½
39	32	zProtimeter	35	..
376	300	R.E.A. Holdg.	318	..
102	86	R.F.D. Group	93	..
116	85	R.H.P.	101	..
26½	12½	RTD	18½	−1
97	70	Radiant Metal	96	−1
85	65	zRamco Oil	70	..
375	290	Rank Org	342	−1
126	76	Ransome Sims	125	..
555	508	Reckitt&Clmn	532	−3
98	66	Redfearn Nat	82	..
16	8½	Redman Heen	..	..
160	121	ReedExecutive	158	..
629	530	Reed Internatl	620	+8
128	85	Relyon Group	128	+10
384	320	Renishaw	330	..
56	45½	Renold	51½	−½
195	130	Renwick Grp	195	..
130	110	Restmor Grp	117	..
409	389	Reuters B	380	−4
26½	21½	Rexmore	22	−1
111	88	Ricardo & Co	90	−2
37	27	Rich Westsh	37	+1½
61	36	Riley Leisure	56	−1
13½	9¼	Rock	12¾	..
55	34	Rockware Grp	46	..
157	115	zRolfe&Nolan	125	..
187	151	Ropner	151	−2
8	5½	Rotaprint	8½	..
136	112	Rotork	120	..
29½	9½	Ryan Internat	27	−1
37	37	S.I.G. Duval	42	..
47	37	SI Group	42	..
195	148	Saga Holidays	168	..
259	153	Sale Tilney	258	−2
£11½	576	Samuelson Grp	£10½	..
80	67	SandhurstMkg	70	..
88	60	Sangers	75	..
45	25	zSangers Ph.	40	..
97	77	SavilleGordon	96	..
380	350	Savoy Hotel A	363	..
499	411	Scapa Group	428	−7
70	50	Scott Herid Tr	67	+1
270	238	Secrier Grp'A'	250	..
165	140	zSecurigaurd	145	..
270	227	SecrtySrvOrd	250	..
26½	19	Senior Engrg	25½	+½
60	56	Sharna Ware	56	..
82	69	zShelton Jones	75	..
182	142	Shilaw Group	165	+1
610	455	Siebe	610	+11
42	31	Silentnight	32	..
34½	26½	Sime Darby	68	−1
280	220	Simon Engng	240	..
110	84	600 Group	109	+1½
395	350	Sketchley	354	..
198	174	Smith & Neph	197	..
216	173	Smiths Indust	211	−5
44	37	Smith Whtwth	38	..
58	35	Solicitors Law	37	−1
106	76	zSparlax TV	97	−1
56	30	Sparrow G.	50	..
172	130	Spear & Jacksn	160	−1
135	108	Spear J.W.	127	..
140	27	zSpectrum	27	..
194	154	Spirax Sarco	174	..
235	180	zSpring Ram	305	..
101	63	Stad Potteries	63	..
84	55	StagFurniture	77	..
80	59	zStainless Met	73	..
40	30	zMancisco	34	+2
340	284	Staveley	335	..
570	460	Steel Bros	560	..
325	285	Steetley	320	..
95	64	Sterling Inds	70	..
173	130	Stocklake Hld	166	−2
115	77	Stonehill	104	..
133	115	Stothert & Pitt	128	..
14½	..	Sumner F.	14	−½
345	215	Sunlight Serv	215	..
62	49	Suter Group	56	..
39	24	Sutcliffe Spmn	38	..
124	318	Swed Match B	418	..
301	211	Swire Pacific	211	−17
17	15	Sycamore Hld	18	..
302	169	Syltone	200	..
20	14	Symonds Eng	16	..
523	353	T.A.C.E.	520	..
280	214	T.I. Group	278	..
317	94	TSLThrmlSys	280	−2
96	80	Tex Abrasives	86	..
56	43	ThomsnT-line	43	..
824	619	Tiber Oats	£23	..
220	144	Tomkins F.H.	204	−1
90	60	Tottenham H.	68	..
125	105	Toye & Co.	122	−1
39	35	TozerKemsley	38	..
388	331	Traf.Hse.Ltd.	363	−4
130½	105	TransportDev	122	−1
39	35	Tricine	39	..
40	35	Triplex Fndry	39	+1
161	134	TrustHseForte	154	..
98	90	Turner & New	94	..
139	98	UKO Intl	136	+4
45	29½	Unigroup	31	−5
£12½	£10½	Unilever	£11¼	..
594	494	Unilever N.V.	587¼	−¼
39	35	UnionSteelSA	48	..
481½	200	U.E.I.	198	..
34	17	Utd.Guarntee	29	..

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
98	88	UnitedParcels	80	−2
213	162	Valor	184	−2
346	215	Vickers	285	..
120	82	Victor Prods	82	−1
205	173	Vinten Group	173	−3
335	160	Vesper	300	+2
167	110	Wades Potts	167	..
149	111	Wadkin	128	..
157	127	Wagon Indust	136	−1
51½	34½	Warrird Glass	45½	+½
187	60	Watson Kelvn	92	..
238	198	Wedgwood	214	..
19	9	Weeks Assoc	14	..
64	40	Weir Group	56½	−1½
15½	8½	Wellman	9½	..
22	12½	zWelpac	22	..
81	71	West's Group	78	..
98	45	Wheelock Mar	..	..
110	85	Whessoe	94	..
158	136	WhitecroftInd	158	+2
224	134	Wilkes J.	192	..
298	165	WilliamsHlds	296	..
26½	19	WilliamsJ.(Cdf)	22½	..
184	125	Wills George	172	..
135	53	Wire & Plastic	130	−5
373	295	Wolsey Hughs	375	..
32½	15	Woodhse Rixn	31	..
510	373	Yarrow	475	..
20	10	zYorkgreenIn	13	..
113	95	Zesters	105	..
35	24	zZygal Dynam	28	..

INSURANCE

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£28¼	£19¼	Alex&AlexCm	£25¼	..
692	569	Alz&AlzUZCn	577	−1
£325	£160¼	Allianz Vers	£325	..
794	592	Britannic	794	+7
251	175	Commercial U	225	+4
277	212	Equity & Law	275	+2
623	508	General Accdt	625	+18
723	622	G.R.E.	725	+13
655	550	Heath C.E.	645	..
305	238	Hogg RbinGp	261	..
761	545	Legal & Genl	761	+13
784	662	London & Man	783	..
325	247	London Utd.	320	−5
£62½	£49¼	Marsh & Mclu	£55¼	..
208	157	Minet Hldgs	197	−1
380	338	PWS Intl	340	−5
512½	360	Pearl	512½	+2
730	498	Prudential	725	+7
£15¼	£10¼	Reed Stenh'se	£12¼	−¼
400	292	Refuge	385	−5
693	517	Royal	685	+23
410	334	Sedgwick Grp	395	+2
560	512	StewrtWri'son	508	−1
485	401	Sun Alliance	485	+10
887	708	Sun Life	887	+4
330	258	Trade Indem	320	..
705	578	Willis Faber	675	−4
63	43	Windsor Secs.	56	−1

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
191	163	Aberdeen Tst.	184	−2
698	589	Alliance Trust	644	+1
510	445	Altifund Cap.	500	..
240	219	Ambroseln Cp	240	..
154	117	AmericanTstOr	132	+1
302	264	Anglo-Am Sec	268	+2
101	93	ArchimedesCp	101	+1
113	108	ArchimedesIn	111	..
145	128	Ashdown	132	−2
120	88	AtlanticAssets	105	+1
105	85	Bankers Inv	92	+1
194	166	Berry Trust	174	−4
175	152	Border & Sthn	158	..
112½	101	Brit.Am&Gen	102	..
215	189	Brit. Assets T	196	..
21	17	Brit. Control	18	..
372	323	British Invest	345	−2
75	64	Brunner Inv	73	+1
113	95	CJR Pacific	84	..
250	206	Caledonia Inv	250	−8
88	73	Charter Tst	84	+2
680	525	Con.& Ind.Tst	650	..
177	138	CrescentJapan	138	−1
320	247	CysticFibrosis	320	..
65	60½	Dane Inv. Inc	62½	..
108	97	Derby Tst. Inc	102	..
255	263	DraytonCons	288	..
432	345	Drayton-Japan	364	..
412	364	DraytonPrem	404	+2
511½	£10	Dualvest Cap	£11½	..
182	160	Dundee & Ldn	175	−2
117	89	Edin.Ameron.	105	..
51	43	Edinburgh Fin	43	−1
117	103	Edin. In Ord.	112	..
129	115	Electra Inv	127	..
298	254	Electric & Gen	278	..
109	91	Eng & N'York	105	..
78	65	Eng & Scot.In	68	−2
156	139	Europ. Assets	147	..
97	85	F & C Alliance	88	−1
143	115	F & C Eurotrst	131	..
165	139	F & C Pacific	157	..
279	241	FirstScot.Am.	265	−2
66	48	Fledgig Japan	48	..
505	440	Fleming Amer	490	..
284	234	Fleming Ents	264	+1
326	256	Fleming Far E	258	+2
560	456	FlemingJapan	456	−2
119	106	Fleming Merc	117	+1
133	106	FlemingO'seas	107½	−½
164	134	Fleming Tech	134	−5
74	63½	For.& Col.Inv	68½	..
41	39	FundinvestInc	41	..
184	141	G.T.Japan In.	144	−1
63	48	Gartmore I&P	48	..
252	230	Gen. Consol	252	..
111	100	Germ.Small In	111	..
125	106	Glasgow Stock	114	..
278	251	Globe	273	..
250	202	GreenfriarInv	246	..
275	227	Gresham Hse	227	..
165	137	Hambros Ord	156	..
286	227	Hill Philip	283	+1
280	240	Independt. In	272	..
235	213	Investors Cap	225	+2
62½	58½	Japan Assets	60½	..
134	103	Jos. Holdings	132	−2
63½	59	Jove Tst. Inc	62	−½
321	273	Lake View Inv	273	+1
181	155	Law Deben	173	−1
318	251	Lon.& Grtmre	276	..
181	157	Lond. & Strth.	176	..
85	75	Lon.Merchant	78	..
106	86	London Trust	93	..
316	294	M&G Dual In.	296	..
112	108	M & G 2nd Inc	109	..
99	85	Merchants Tst	98	..
173	147	Monks Invest	151	+1
98	65	Murray Grwth	94½	+½
177½	106	Murray Income	116½	+1½
133	111½	Murray Intnl	120	..
292	267	Murray Ventre	284	..
76	69	NewDarienOil	70	..
36	28	NewThrostCap	32	..
41	37	NewThrostInc	41	..
236	178	New Tokyo	180	..
324	272	Nth Atlantic S	272	−1
116	97	PreciousMetls	112	−2
343	305	Reburn	315	−1
157	125	River & Merc	127	−1
256	197	RiverPlate&G	222	..
192	168	Robeco Fl 4	176	..
172	153	Rolinco Sub S	158	..
288	233	Romney Trust	257	−1
511	510	Rorento	510½	..
227	209	SPLIT Inc	210	..
245	211	Scot.AmernIn	244	..
84	73	Scot.Eastern	77	+½
275	241	Scot.InvTst	260	+2
410	356	Scot Mrt & Tst	386	+1
244	211	Scot. National	220	+1
211	119	Scot.Northern	125	+2
595	501	Sec.AllianceTst	547	+1
125	105	Secs.Trst.Scot	118	..
79	65	Small Co's Inv	78	−1
148	111	Stockholders	127	..
93	85	TR Australia	85	..
82	77	TR CityofLon	85	−2
155	139	TR Ind & Gen	147	+1
254	234	TR Nat Resor	234	+2
222	187	TR N. Americ	185	+2
146	124	TR PacificBas	129	..
145	134	TR Property	141	+1
101	84	TR Technology	85	−1
138	129	TR Trustees	137	+1
124	111	Temple Bar In	121	..
277	248	Thos Grth Cap	265	..
250	211	Throg. Trust	246	..
165	147	Trans.Oc'nTst	154	..
151	108	Tribune Inv	107	+1
78	73½	Triplevest Inc	74	−1
217	165	U.S.Debenture	206	+2
82	70	Viking Resour	74	−½
97	72	Westpool Inv	81	..
156	129	Whitbread In.	132	..
110	93	Winterb'mTst	98	..
188	140	Witan Inv	153	..
264	259	Yeoman	234	+1

MINING

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
138	110	Afex Corpn	110	..
25½	17½	Amal.Fin.Inv.	19	..
£21	£15¼	Ang.Am.Coal	£19	..
£11¼	930	An.Am.Co.SA	£11¼	−½
£27½	585	Ang.Amer.Gld	£65	−1
£70¼	537	Ang.Amer.Inv	644	..
£34	£28	Anglo Vaal 'A'	£33	..
95	68	Aust.Cons.Min	69	..
325	250	Ayer Hitam	250	..
385	298	Beatrix	330	+15
150	110	Berjuntal Tin	110	..
17	12	Bisichi Tin	16½	..
782	485	Blyvoor	485	−15
16	12	Botswana	12	..
144	103	BougainvilleC.R	106	+1
186	126	Bracken	130	..
£37	£26	Buffels	£28¼	+¼
92	62	Carr Boyd	70	..
49	22	Central Pacific	27	−½
215	180	Charter Cons	185	..
35	25	zClogau Gold	29	..
583	472	Consol Gold	528	−2
700	480	Cons Modd	500	..
590	450	Cons Murchsn	460	..
446	341	De Beers	414	−6
268	170	Deelkraal	203	+5
£15½	£10¼	Doornfontein	£12¼	+¼
£23¼	£18¼	Driefontein	£18¼	−¼
£12¼	988	Durban Deep	£10¼	..
318	161	E. Daggafontn	270	..
77	59	EastRand Con	69	−1
480	385	E.R.G.O.	390	..
735	385	East Rand Prp	535	−5
755	597	Elandsrand	650	−10
245	172	Elsburg	205	+5
14	7½	Endeavour	10	..
600	500	Freddies	575	..
£25	£17½	F.S. Geduld	£18¾	−¼
293	202	Geevor	215	..
£10¼	875	Gencor	£900	−30
£12¼	£10¼	Gencor	£12	−½
97	77	Globe & Phnx	87	..
15½	10	Gold & Base	12½	..
130	110	Goldfields Prp	117	..
£14¼	£10¼	Gold FieldsSA	£12¼	−½
175	112	Gopeng	112	..
800	570	Grootvlei	578	+3
215	165	Hampton Areas	177	..
£13¼	£10¼	Harmony	£10¼	−¼
585	382	Hartebeest	395	−5
34	21	Hill Minerals	22	−1
£11¼	735	Impala Plat	750	−10
295	267	Johnnies	£73	..
20	15½	Kia Ora	7¾	..
115	92	Killinghall	92	−1
£16½	£12½	Kinross	£13½	+¼
£34½	£28½	Kloof	£28	..
260	180	Leslie	205	+5
£20¼	£15¼	Libanon	£17	+⅛
350	245	Loraine	356	..
640	450	LydenburgPlt	538	−2
56	40	Malaysia Min	40	..
175	125	Mardevale	150	..
103	60	Meekathara	68	..
35	25	Metals Explor	27	+1
£10¼	730	Middle Wits	888	..
775	580	Minorco	685	..
195	147	M.I.M. Hldgs	147	..
17	13	M.T.D. Mang	14	..
35	13	Nagri River	28	..
498	362	New Wits	461½	−½
163	119	Nth.Bkn Hill	125	..
35	35½	Nth. Kalgurl	36½	−1
107	82	Panconlinental	82	−1
285	214	Pekowallsand	220	..
315	180	Petaling Tin	200	−1½
250	185	Poseidon	200	−5
£25¼	£18¼	PresidntBra'd	£18¼	−¼
227	183	Pres. Steyn	£20¼	+¼
125	98	Randfontein	£73½	..
775	500	Rand M Props	875	..
750	590	Rio Tinto Zinc	575	..
180	128	Rustenburg	595	..
£16¼	£12¼	St. Helena	£15¼	+½
125	32	Seltrust 'A'	..	..
200	198	Sons of Gwalia	96	..
270	198	S.AfricanLnd	208	+10
16	8½	Southn Pacific	11½	−½
£40¼	£29¼	Southvaal	£31½	+½
875	500	Stilfontein	625	+15
280	220	Sungei Besi	220	..
280	175	Tanjong	175	..
310	225	Tronoh Tin	240	+5
880	574	Unisel	680	+5
£27½	£18¼	Vaal Reef	£22¼	+¼
810	597	Venterspost	770	+15
37	26	Vultan	26	..
688	555	Welkom	870	+15
470	328	W.Rand Cons	350	+20
480	280	WesternAreas	300	+5
£30¼	£28¼	Western Deep	£28¼	+¼
£28½	£22½	WesternHldgs	£22¼	+¼
247	182	WestraMining	198	+5
631	121	Winkelhaak	£22¼	−¼
126	47½	Wit. Nigel	55	..
115	97	Zambia Cons	97	..
19	15	Zam Copper	15	..
101	86	Zandpan	73	..

MOTORS & AIRCRAFT

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
63	30	A.C. Cars	43	..
9¼	5⅛	AlexanderHld	9¼	..
62	38	AppleyardGp.	60	..
162	124	Arlington	132	..
37½	33	Armstrong Eq	37	..
95	76	Automotive	81	−1
25	21½	B.S.G. Intnl	25	−1
15	12	Blumel Bros	12	−½
182	150	Bramall C.D.	150	−2
455	350	Br. Aerospace	375	..
94	81	Brit.Car Anct.	97	−2
45	32	B.L.	32	+1
183	120	Caffyns	156	−10
87½	60	Cowie T.	64½	−1
133	105	Davis Godfrey	110	..
216	185	Dowty Group	196	−3
43	38	E.R.F.	42	−2
337	285	Flight Refuel	313	−2
98	98	Ford	190	..
72	61	Gates F.G.	65	..
375	267	Gen. Motors	267	..
103	100	Hartwell Grp	101	..
302	250	Jaguar	288	−1
74	60	Jessups	68	..
115	90	Kenning	111	−3
45	28	Kwik-Fit-Hls	44	+1
232	197	Lex-Serv Grp	200	−2
95	80	Lookers	89	..
119	60	Lotus Cars	116	..
313	245	Lucas Inds	313	+2
13½	10	ManorNat.Gp.	10½	..
98	85	Perry Group	87	−1
75	67	Plaxton	69	−7
62	44	Quick H.J.	47	..
100	84	Supra	88	..
151	122	WestlndAircft	144	+3
44	21	Woodhead J.	35	−1
36	25	York Trailer	29	..

OIL SHARES

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
129	94	Ampol Petrol	95	..
63	47	Anvil	48	−2
65	56	Aran Energy	56	−3
74	58	Atlantic Reso.	60	−2
64	56	Atlantis Res.	56	..
64	55	Aust Oil & Gas	64	..
140	113	Berkeley Exp	113	−5
32	15	Bristol Oil	15	..
330	285	Brit. Borneo	316	..
575	475	British Petrol	528	+8
270	197	Britoil	220	+3
74	10	zBuls Resour	12	..
300	280	Burmah	275	..
175	145	Carless Capel	163	−1
86	60	Century Oils	77	−2
65	46	Charterhall	48	−1
117	91	ChartrhsePetrl	91	..
65	50	zChuf Oil	50	..
168	75	Clyde Petrolm	75	..
207	174	Enterprise Oil	176	+2
173	92	Falcon Res.	92	+2
230	170	Floatted Oil	205	+5
100	78	zFlord Oil	78	−2
370	305	Global N'Resd	305	..
124	90	Goal Petrol	110	−4
300	210	Gt. West. Res.	220	+10
50	40	Hadson Petrol	..	..
614	365	Hamilton Oil	£12⅛	−⅛
146	126	HamiInPetrol	132	..
360	298	Imp. Cont. Gas	330	−3
45	42	Jackson Exp.	43	..
125	108	zJohnsonBrld	113	−2
50	30	KCA Drilling	32	..
335	270	LASMO	270	..
520	400	LASMO 'Opns'	400	..
75	53	Marinex Pet	63	..
63	51	NewCourt Nat	51	−1

PAPERS & PUBLISHERS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
108	90	Aldcom Int	97	..
925	195	zAddisonPage	925	−20
250	138	Assoc. Book	225	..
585	487	Assoc. News	570	..
210	175	Assoc. Paper	185	..
175	145	Bemrose Corp	155	..
925	660	Bonso Massimi	820	..
515	398	Bristol E.Post	510	−1
201	169	BPCC	180	..
170	140	Brunning Grp	138	−1
486	420	Bunzl	457	−1
800	461	Carlton Comm	790	+10
290	228	Chapman Inds	238	..
110	92	Clay Richard	100	..
805	678	Collins W. Ord	800	..
135	115	Cropper J.	130	..
£14½	865	Daily Mail Tst	£14¼	+⅛
184	151	D.R.G.	181	+1
140	95	East Mid 'A'	138	+6
312	195	Ferr. Hldgs	302	−1
168	71	Geers Gross	71	−1
260	165	GoodRelati'ns	220	..
370	260	HaynesPublsh	360	+3
46	36	zHouseti Bow	43	..
168	127	HomeCount N	165	..
175	126	zHorne (Rbt)	172	−5
275	183	zHunterprint	245	−2
157	138	Indepdt News	157	..
680	482	Intl. Thomson	583	..
375	278	zKLP Group	375	..
187	137	L.C.A. Hodge	184	..
315	245	Lowe, B-S-C-K	280	+2
184	155	McCorquodale	170	..
145	56	zMet Bulletin	143	..
97	75	MoreO'Ferrall	80	+2
146	93	zMorgan Com	137	+2
130	115	Norton Opax	120	..
525	422	Octopus	515	..
45	31	Olives Paper	34	..
143	128	Prtmth &Sun	143	..
385	250	Routledge&K	375	..
720	595	Saatchi	710	+10
114	93	Scott & Robsn	98	..
146	112	Smith David	139	..
154	110	Sumrit J.	117	..
85	48	zTradePrtServ	79	−1
277	226	Trinity Intnl	244	−2
287	278	Utd.Newspapr	280	+2
216	165	Uaber Walker	210	..
675	300	zValtinPollen	670	..
45	28	Wace Group	40	..
630	455	Waddington	625	..
284	240	Watmoughs	240	..

PLANTATIONS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
238	210	AngloIndonsa	210	..
£10¼	590	Assam Doosars	920	..
157	135	Bertam Holds	152	..
117½	95	Cons. Plant	105	..
143	110	HarrisonsMly	127	..
97	80	Highld&Low	87	..
88	52	Jitra Rubber	58	..
105	88	KualaLampur	95	..
98	74	Kulim	74	..
£19	£14¼	Lawrie Plant	£17¼	..
132	111	Malakoff	117	+1
348	262	McLeod Russ	337	−1
815	730	Moran	780	..
86	74	Rowe Evans	80	+1
750	659	Westrn Dooar	660	..
638	400	Williamson,H	640	..

PROPERTY

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
18½	14	Abaco Inv	14	..
114	102	Allied London	112	..
132	108	Apex Props	118	..
81	78	Bairstow Eves	80	..
402	357	Beazer C.H.	395	−4
256	205	Bilton Percy	250	..
445	360	Bradford Prop	425	..
160	131	British Land	142	+1
138	125	Brixton Estate	132	..
225	193	Capitl&Cnties	225	+28
240	190	Centrovincial	205	..
455	430	ChesterfieldPr	450	..
125	102	Conwell Est	116	−2
55	53	Control Secs	55	−1
130	104	City & New T	104	..
255	184	Cussins Prop	185	..
445	303	Daejan	415	..
21	12½	Darcy Estates	..	..
182	145	Estates&Agcy	162	..
103	89	Est & Gen In	100	..
165	132	Estate Prpty	147	−1
75	70	EvansLeeds	75	..
255	235	EwartNewNth	280	..
185	154	FrogmoreEsts	160	..
103	81	Gable House	97	−1
25	19	zGilbertHouse	19	..
168	146	Gt Portland	160	..
215	195	GreyCityOff	204	+2
95	80	zGrosvenorSq	90	−3
515	430	Hammerson A	445	+15
135	115	Hanover Inv	123	−2
508	468	HaslemereEst	478	+2
53	41½	H.K. Land	51½	−4½
315	265	InryProperty	295	..
510½	798	Intl.Inc.Prop.	810	..
310	272	Laing Props	272	−2
47	35½	Land Invest	44	..
318	284	Land Securities	285	+1
198	188	London&Edin	278	..
18	7	zLon&Man Sec	7	..
322	296	Lon & Prov Sp	320	+2
5½	3	London Secs	3	..
137	120	LonShop Prop	134	+1
325	302	LyntonH'ldgs	312	..
105	42	MarchthSecs	45	..
58	50	Marlbro.Prop.	58	+1
155	122	Marler Estates	152	+2
115	102	zMayf & Cty P	105	+5
128	100	McKay Secs	120	..
300	286	M.E.P.C.	289	+1
380	345	MountleighGp	375	−2
410	360	MountviewEst	376	−5
85	77	Mucklow A.J.	84	..
95	80	New Cavsh Est	80	..
15	8	zNewEngland	8	..
35	29	Parkdale Hldg	31	..
268	210	Peachey Corp	257	−1
415	352	Peel Holdings	400	−5
194	180	Prop & Rev	184	..
130	118	PropHld&Inv	118	−5
142	121	Prop.Sec.Inv	124	+1
9½	7	Raglan	7¼	..
154	74	RegalianProps	154	+8
£10¼	869	Rosehaugh	£10¼	..

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
258	210	Rush & Tmpk	238	..
165	142	Samuel Props	157	..
98	78	Scot. Met. Prp	88	..
172½	118	zSheraton Sec	158	..
140	126	Slough Estates	135	+5
265	175	Speyhawk	247	..
162	142	Standard Sec	150	..
78	64	Sterling Guar	67	−1
17	15	Stewart Nairn	15	..
615	438	Stock Conv	510	..
675	475	Stock Ex. 7½%	£75	..
90	54	Stockley	70	..
160	115	zTops Estates	130	..
47	38	Town & City	42	+1
225	180	Trafford Park	202	..
155	118	zTrencherwd	132	..
45	33	Trust of Prop	47	..
530	463	Utd Real Prop	505	−5
95	63	Walker Alfred	74	..
685	565	Warner Est	650	..
425	415	Warnford Inv	425	..
127	110	Waterglade	120	..
35	20½	Webb Joseph	21½	..
145¼	£37¼	Wereldhave	£39¼	−¼
175	148	West & C'Prop	150	..
34	21½	Whit'ton Intl	29	..
127	110	zWinsate	113	..

SHIPPING

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
265	225	British & Com	225	−13
120	97	Fisher J.	98	−2
630	550	GraigShipping	615	−5
105	65	Hunting Gibsn	..	..
60½	52½	Jacobs John	57½	−½
4	1¼	London&Over	1¼	−⅛
14	10	Lyle S.	11	+½
42	36	Mersey Dok U	37	−1
85	76	Milford Docks	78	+1
196	165	Ocean Transpt	168	−2
416	367	P & O Deld	380	−3
30	12	ReardonSmith	..	..
103	74	Runciman W.	90	+1

SHOES & LEATHER

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
347	225	Church & Co.	348	..
245	198	FII Group	238	..
239	176	Garnar Booth	207	−1
43	38	Headlam Sims	42	−1
188	152	Lambert Hth.	163	..
198	68	NewboldsBrtn	78	..
109	81	Pittard Grp	108	..
160	118	Strong&Fisher	138	−2
206	145	Stylo	185	..

TEXTILES

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
520	380	Allied Textile	420	−20
135	104	Atkins Bros	124	+7
97	70	Beales J.	85	..
125	85	Beckman A.	86	−1
20	15	Bolton Textile	19	..
138	107	Brit. Mohair	130	..
83	71	Bulm & Lumb	81	..
172	142	Burmatex	142	−2
75½	52	Carpets Intnl	61	−5
186	135	Coats Patons	165	..
75½	62	Corah	..	−½
161	122	Courtaulds	129	+1
85	49	Crowther J.	57	..
310	255	Dawson Intnl	276	−2
183	116	Dixon David	176	..
82	60	Early's of Wit	24	−1
16	8	Fareleon J.	15½	−½
95	46½	Foster John	77	−½
88	46	Hicking Pent.	66	..
64	51	Hinchworth M	62	..
150	85	Ingram S.	140	−3
55	51	Jerome S.	50	−4
65	51	Kingsl & Forst	66	..
184	130	Leeds Group	165	..
61	45	Lister & Co.	48	..
53	15	Lowe Robt H	53	..
92	68	Lyle S.	69	+1
107	94	MCD Group	104	..
95	76	Mackay Hugh	80	..
25½	15	Munton Gp	16	−1
254	198	Notts Manufrs	216	−2
35	17	Nova(Jersey)	..	..
38	31	Palma Group	37	−1
118	97	Parkland Text	107	..
25½	20½	RamarTextile	22	..
30	26	Readicut	31	−½
174	150	S.E.E.T.	168	..
65	51	Sandramurray	63	..
59	35	Sekers Intntl	56	−2
44	32½	Shaw Carpets	38½	..
140	120	Sirdar	121	..
59	33	StroudRiley	48	..
100	64	Textured Jrsy	85	−2
148	110	Tomkinsons	138	−7
62½	55	Toocal	61	−1

TOBACCOS

1985 High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
365	300	BAT Inds	325	+3
98	75	Carroll Inds	88	..
220	178	Imps	182	−1
202	169	Rothmans	170	..

RIGHTS ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
190	Emess Lighting (all pd)	22 pm	..
220	Eng China Clys (all pd)	16 pm	..

RECENT ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
95	Abbey Crest	104	..
172	ASDA Props	182	..
135	Aspen Coms	172	..
155	Assoc Steel Distribrs	152	..
82	BTS Group	78	..
165	Bedford Williams	160	..
130	Brent Walker	133	..
373	Brit. Aero (£2 pd)	205	+2
76	Chas. Brown Centres	84	−1
166	Clarform Properties	165	−5
135	Colaroll	116	..
85	Crown International	88	+1
84	Datron	105	−2
200	Domino Print Sci	272	+2
117	Electron House	120	..
300	Holmes & Marchant	425	−15
129	Howard Group	167	..
150	Humleigh Tech	200	−2
145	Maxx & Co.	155	..
28	Maxiprint	32	−2
100	Mayhew Foods	132	..
120	Moorgate Group	187	+1
175	New London Oil	130	+3
60	Nordic Inv	..	−½
—	P&O Conv. Pref. 6·5%	110	−3
100	Pepe	85	−1
41	Perkins, John Meats	45	−1
110	Ferdamon	105	..
100	Prestwick Holdings	82	+1
—	Racal 7% conv	98	..
110	Scott Greenham	105	..
175	Sherwood Computer	128	+2
100	Shorrock	98	−3
128	Sims Catering Butchers	145	..
175	Sinitron	175	..
—	Sturge	335	..
£30	Treas. 10% 2004	£31½	+⅛
—	T & S Stores	150	..
120	Viewpan	115	..
150	Wayne Kerr	182	−1
—	Woolworth 8½% Cv Ln	2	−½
68	Wyke	67	..
95	Wold	100	−1

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

		Close	Day's range	Contracts traded	High-low
Long Gilt	June	106-18	106-18—106-05	117	107-29—101-23
	Sept	110-12	110-15—110-04	1352	111-07—107-21
US T-bond	June	78-18	78-20—78-08	111	79-26—69-28
	Sept	77-19	77-23—77-08	2440	79-12—67-15
3 month £	June	87-44	87-44—87-43	246	90-13—87-29
	Sept	88-58	88-58—88-29	307	88-30—87-38
3 month Euro-dollar	June	—	—	—	92-54—89-22
	Sept	91-93	91-94—91-86	3358	92-27—88-18
Sterling	June	—	—	—	1·2375—1·0000
	Sept	1·2505	1·2505—1·2468	67	1·2610—1·0685
D-mark	June	—	—	—	0·3327—0·2911
	Sept	0·3264	0·3265—0·3249	43	0·3332—0·3046
Swiss Franc	June	—	—	—	0·4029—0·3465
	Sept	0·3879	0·3879—0·3879	1	0·3958—0·3775
Yen	June	—	—	—	0·4056—0·3850
	Sept	—	—	—	0·4055—0·3988
FT-SE 100	June	130-75	130-80—129-80	683	133-70—112-00
	Sept	131-25	131-30—130-15	30	134-10—130-46

Contracts specifications include: Long-Gilt—notional 20 year stock with 12 pc coupon and face value of £50,000 US T-bond—notional 15 year stock with 8pc coupon and face value of $100,000. 3 month sterling eurodollars—$500,000/US$ 1 million with cash settlement option.
Currencies are quoted against the dollar with face values of £25,000. Dm 125,000, SwF. 125,000 and Yen 12,500,000
FT-SE 100 quoted one-tenth the index with face value of £25 per index point. Settlement cash only.

CURRENCY OPTIONS

Option	Ex'cise Price	CALLS/Closing Offer (P) June	Sept.	Dec.	PUTS/Closing Offer (P) June	Sept.	Dec.
Sterling	125c	1·70	5·40	6·70	0·40	5·55	8·20
Sterling	130c	0·20	3·30	4·95	4·10	8·35	11·20

Contract specifications: Sterling is quoted against the dollar with face value of £12,500.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

Option	Ex'cise Price	Calls July	Oct.	Jan.	Puts July	Oct.	Jan.
BP	500	42	60	72	7	17	20
BP	550	12	28	45	28	35	40
Comm. Union	220	16	25	32	9	13	17
Comm. Union	240	6	15	20	20	23	27
Cons. Gold	500	40	62	70	8	18	25
Cons. Gold	550	16	37	42	30	47	55
Courtaulds	140	6	12	16	6	8	9
Courtaulds	160	1½	4½	7	22	22	24
GEC	180	10	18	28	3	8	13
GEC	200	4	8	14	25	12	12
Grand Met.	280	20	30	35	5	9	12
Grand Met.	300	10	20	25	15	22	27
ICI	750	40	65	70	14	25	34
ICI	800	15	34	40	47	55	65
Land Securities	280	15	25	31	4	7	8
Land Securities	300	7	15	21	16	19	19
Marks&Spencer	130	9	16	18¼	4	6	8
Marks&Spencer	140	5	10	13	9	11	15
Shell	650	95	70	85	7	12	15
Shell	700	20	38	55	20	32	35
Traf. House	353	20	31	—	6	14	—
Traf. House	383	5	12	—	25	27	—

Option	Ex'cise Price	Calls Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	Puts Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£94	2¹/₁₆	2¹¹/₁₆	3⅛	⅝	⅞	⅞
Exchequer 10pc 1989	£96	¾	1¹⁴/₃₂	2¹/₁₆	¼	1⅛	1⅝
Barclays	355	25	32	—	17	25	—
Barclays	435	6	9	—	60	62	—
British Aerospace	390	17	25	35	16	28	30
British Aerospace	420	8	12	18	45	52	57
BAT Inds	300	40	50	55	5	9	14
BAT Inds	350	18	50	55	18	27	35
British Telecom	180	17	24	31	3½	6	8
British Telecom	200	7	16	21	16	17	18
Imperial Grp	180	20	25	30	4	6	9
Imperial Grp.	200	10	16	21	14	17	21
LASMO	280	18	28	40	18	25	30
LASMO	293	12	20	28	27	35	40
Lonrho	160	19	24	28	4	6	8
Lonrho	180	7½	12	18	13	15	18
P & O	360	25	35	45	12	20	25
P & O	390	10	15	25	32	37	40
Racal	180	20	28	34	6	12	14
Racal	200	10	14	20	21	24	28
R.T.Z.	560	50	62	70	6	16	25
R.T.Z.	600	25	35	43	33	42	45
Vaal Reef	$90	7	9½	11½	8	11	12½
Vaal Reef	$100	3	6½	8½	14½	16½	18½

Option	Ex'cise Price	Calls June	Sept.	Dec.	Puts June	Sept.	Dec.
Beecham	360	25	32	40	6	14	15
Beecham	390	6½	15	20	25	30	32
Bass	550	12	30	47	17	30	37
Bass	600	2	15	25	60	65	70
BTR	350	28	43	55	1	15	18
BTR	375	9	32	42	7	22	27
De Beers	500c	38	60	80	11	32	42
De Beers	550c	10	30	48	37	40	55
GKN	220	22	30	37	40	70	9
GKN	240	7	15	20	4	6	10
Hanson Tst	200	7	15	20	11	15	18
Hanson Tst	220	6	15	21	16	16	20
Jaguar	240	1	7	12	26	32	35
Jaguar	280	19	30	40	7	17	22
Tesco	300	5	20	25	12	25	33
Tesco	250	10	25	30	7	12	20
FT—SE 100	1500	3	9	14	22	32	35
FT—SE 100	1550	22	46	70	15	42	50

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SE Council election contest next week

By BARBARA CONWAY

AS THE London and New York Stock Exchanges yesterday announced a joint "*task force*" *to investigate* ways of running and regulating the effective 24-hour worldwide trading market now developing in many stocks, the Council of the London Stock Exchange was facing up to contested elections to be held next week.

The number of vacancies on the council was suddenly increased yesterday, after the unexpected resignation of Jeremy Lewis, who was not due *to stand for re-election this year* but has now decided to do so.

This means that 11 existing members will be standing for re-election plus five new candidates, making 16 candidates in all for 15 seats.

Last-minute nominations just before the *list closed yesterday* afternoon were Simon Knott, of Greene & Co., and Ian Rankine, of Walker Cripps.

Mr Lewis was one of the "independent" brokers elected to the council last year in the first wave of fears by smaller *firms about the implications of* proposed changes.

"It was only proper for me to stand for re-election this year since I did vote against one of the council resolutions at the general meeting last week," said Mr Lewis.

In a statement yesterday the council said that, since a large majority of members passed the main resolution to allow 100 p.c. ownership of member firms by outside bodies, the failure of the other proposal does not affect planned changes.

A substantial body of council opinion yesterday was in favour of simply pressing ahead with the remaining changes, which would mean that all "entrance fees" paid by newcomers would go into the central fund, with nothing for individual members.

But no decisions were made and there is a possibility that the original proposal will be fine-tuned and put to another general meeting shortly.

The joint task force, whose London members are Stock Exchange chief executive Jeffrey Knight and Director of Information Services George Hayter, is regarded as a major development by both Exchanges, not least in the face of threatened competition in providing computerised international trading information by American group *Instinet, in which Reuters is* now negotiating to take controlling stake.

Instinet plans to introduce its systems to London next month and, despite preliminary discussions with the Stock Exchange about the possibility of adopting *it officially, this is now regarded* as very unlikely.

Expectations are that the council will go ahead with plans for its own electronic dealing and settlement system unless Instinet agrees both to substantial modification of its operation *in the United Kingdom and to* any such system being wholly controlled by the council in this country.

● Leading American security dealers Merrill Lynch yesterday confirmed they are holding discussionswith jobbers A. B. *Giles & Cresswell*, one of the six jobbers allowed to trade in gilts on the London Stock Exchange.

The talks are aimed at giving an "initial" 29·9 p.c. interest in the six-partner firm to Merrill, which stated that the deal was part of a general strategy to prepare the American group "for strong participation in the liberalised London financial markets."

Capital & Counties rejects S. African bid

By BRUCE KINLOCH

TRANSATLANTIC Insurance Holdings has made an all-out cash offer for Capital & Counties, a property company with assets in the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States worth some £260 million, on the basis of 225p a share, valuing the company at £173 million.

Following a meeting with financial adviser Schroder Wagg, the directors, other than those with interests in both camps, yesterday rejected the offer.

Managing director Dennis Marler, said: "We believe strongly that the offer of 225p does not reflect the present value and future prospects of the company and should not be accepted."

TransAtlantic, 75 p.c. owned by Liberty Life Association of Africa, has for some time owned 29·6 p.c. of the equity of Capital & Counties and yesterday acquired a further 4·8 p.c. from British Railways Pension Fund at 225p a share, taking its stake to 34·5 p.c. and triggering a full-scale offer for the remaining share capital under the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers.

The South African controlled group intends to maintain the stock market listing of Capital & Counties, leading to speculation that TransAtlantic is acquiring the company as an investment vehicle rather than for purely property investment purposes.

If the offer results in more than 50 p.c. of the equity being acquired the bidder intends to make arrangements to ensure that adequate Capital & Counties shares continue to be held by the investing public.

TransAtlantic has held almost 30 p.c. of the equity of Capital & Counties for over three years and, according to Mr Marler, *during that period* the links between the two companies have been close.

Keith Wallis is chairman of both Capital & Counties and the bidder and Donald Gordon, another director, is also chairman of Liberty Life while Michael Rapp, a director of Liberty Life is set to become deputy chairman and an executive director of Capital & Counties in July. None of these directors will take part in bid discussions.

Standard Chartered Merchant Bank, advisers to TransAtlantic, confirms that this was a technical bid which had little to do with property investment. "TransAtlantic had the chance of picking up the stake at 225p and was forced to make the general offer. There is no question of it paying a premium and it is up to individual shareholders whether they accept or not."

Transatlantic owns £12·1 million of Captial & Counties' 8·5 p.c. convertible loan stock, 1999-2004, but does not intend to make any offer for the stock at this stage.

New index-linked certificate

THE Government is to introduce a new index-linked National Savings certificate next week paying a guaranteed differential over the inflation rate.

It will replace the present index-linked issues, popularly known as "granny" bonds, *which pay a fixed bonus over* the inflation rate which is announced annually.

The tax-free bonus for the year ending November 1986 on the two existing issues of index-linked certificates will be 3 p.c., the same as for the present year, *when the bonus was raised from* 2·4 p.c.

The same bonus will apply for the year to December 1986 for the save-as-you-earn scheme (which has not been offered to the public since last July), and the Government confirmed that for both there will be further bonuses in 1987 and 1988, *though size has yet to be determined.*

The existing index-linked certificates will be withdrawn on Saturday morning—the day after the Government announces *May's annual rise in the retail price index, which is likely to* be about 7 p.c.

Jitters hit Hongkong index

By JOHN RUDOFSKY

A RENEWED wave of selling hit Hongkong stock markets yesterday in the wake of the collapse of Overseas Trust Bank.

Despite calm trading conditions on Monday after last week's banking crisis, a new bout of jitters yesterday knocked the Hang Seng index almost 80 points to 1,492·13, taking it below 1,500 for the first time since April.

Selling pressure from overseas investors, concerned about the regulation and security of the Hongkong banking sector, triggered further selling from locals.

The decision by another financial group, Hong Leong, to pull out of a HK$414 million (£42 million) deal with Overseas Trust Bank also undermined confidence.

Hong Leong was to have bought the bank's 62 p.c. stake in another important bank, Hongkong Industrial and Commercial Bank, whose shares were suspended last week by the stock market authorities in the wake of the crash.

Banking commissioner Robert Fell, moved to his present job last year with a brief to upgrade banking regulations, yesterday tried to scotch rumours of further impending banking troubles. "Categorically, there is nothing in the pipeline like the Overseas Trust Bank," he declared.

He did not rule out further government takeovers. Nationalisation of Overseas Trust Bank was the second such move. He said he would review any future problems on a case-by-case basis.

"Our prime concern is the stability of the system," he said. Hongkong is ranked the world's third largest financial centre.

Local brokers have been telling investors they regard the crash as a "one-off" with four of the bank's officials now facing conspiracy to defraud charges.

De Zoete & Levan, for example, yesterday said the bank's predicament was not symptomatic of the banking sector as a whole and pointed out that both Overseas Trust Bank and the suspended Hong Kong Industrial and Commercial Bank had a high proportion of their funds out to loans and advances when other local banks were *prudently cutting back their loan* portfolios.

In court yesterday Patrick Chang, 34, a former executive director of Overseas Trust Bank, was accused of setting up several "shell" companies which received HK$405 million (£41 million) in loans from the bank.

Crown prosecutor Ian Lloyd said the loans were inadequately or improperly secured. "The loans appear to have been made for no genuine business purpose," he alleged.

Brammer vote hopes

WARBURFG director IPers von Simson said yesterday that Bunzl is "quietly confident" about the outcome of Brammer's shareholders' vote on their company's offer for Energy Services & Electronics. He had been "encouraged" by the proxy votes returned to Bunzl and expected more to arrive this morning in time to meet Brammer's 11 a.m. deadline.

However, the outcome will be decided by the 60 or so institutions, which account for more than 70 p.c. of Brammer's equity, and the final result will not be known until Friday.

In the market Brammer shares fell 12 to 386p, suggesting that Brammer will get the approval it is seeking, but at this level the shares stand at a 34p-a-share discount to Bunzl's 420p-a-share cash terms.

Guinness ahead

PROFITS at Guinness, the brewing and retailing group, advanced from £30·9m to £37.2m before tax *in the half year to March 31,* 1985.

The interim dividend is lifted from 1·82p to 2p a share.

Questor—P23

Metal Box ahead

METAL BOX has deconsolidated its Nigerian subsidiaries following continuing economic and business problems in that country, the board announced yesterday. It also disclosed pre-tax profits of £68·1m for the year ended March 31, compared with an adjusted £56.3m and improved operating margins.

The final dividend is raised from 9·19p to 11·15p a share, making 17·25p (15p) for the year, payable July 26.

Questor—P23

Argyll up 32pc

ARGYLL GROUP, which operates the Presto food chain, has pushed its pre-tax profits to March 30 up by 32.5 p.c. to £53·1m. Food profits increased by 35·6 p.c. to £44·2m, while the drinks contribution rose by 7·6 p.c. to £13m.

The final dividend is to be raised from 3·25p net to 4·15p for an overall increase of 25 p.c. to 6·25p.

Questor—P23.

Gold rises $3

THE London gold price rose by $3 to $315·25 an ounce yesterday reflecting weakness of the dollar. Trading was generally quiet.

The London spot silver price rose by 3·85p to 485·95 p an *ounce.*

German peak

WEST German share markets yesterday resumed their upward movement with the Commerzbank index of 60 leading shares advancing 12·3 points to a peak of 1,369·9. Dealers said the upturn reflected renewed confidence on the part of both domestic and foreign investors.

Cocoa surplus

COCOA prices are expected to continuing falling, according to London merchant Gill & Duffus. In its latest cocoa market report, published today, it has raised its estimate of the world 1984-85 surplus from 70,000 tonnes to 98,000 tonnes, largely due to expectations of a record crop from the *Ivory Coast, the largest producer.*

The second September position on the London futures market closed last night at £1,782 a tonne, down by more than £400 in four months.

ECU cheque

THE first travellers cheque denominated in the European currency unit is being launched by Societe du Cheque de Voyage en ECU and will be available in branches of Banque Nationale de Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Credit Agricole and Credit Commercial de France.

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AMSTERDAM (ANF CBS Gen)	213·80	+ 0·40
BRUSSELS (Stock Index)	1,088·99	+ 6·41
FRANKFURT (Commerzbank)	1,369·90	+13·30
HONGKONG (Hang Seng)	1,492·13	—79·74
NEW YORK (Dow Jones)	1,313·86	— 4·59
PARIS (CAC General)	230·30	— 1·00
SINGAPORE (Straits Times)	797·97	— 5·24
SYDNEY (All Ordinaries)	856·90	— 1·40
TOKYO (Nikkei Dow)	12,758·93	+75·59
ZURICH (Credit Suisse)	366·30	+ 0·50

U.S. RATES

Federal funds 7⅛ p.c. (7¼ p.c.)
3-month Treasury bills 7·16-11 (7·24-19)
Long Bonds $107·16 ($106·3)
Yield 10·42 p.c. (10·48 p.c.)

FT—ACTUARIES INDICES

Industrial Group	650·61	(+2·14)
"500"	691·45	(+2·73)
All-Share	632·0	(+2·76)

CITY COMMENT

Time for Opec to face up to the crude facts

THE 13 OIL exporting countries which held the world to ransom twice in the past 12 years have seen their share of the world oil market shrink from 50 p.c. to less than 32 p.c. in seven years and may have to tighten their belts still further when they meet to review their position on June 30.

At the very least they may have to reduce their production quotas by another 1 million barrels a day in order to prevent the looming glut of oil from forcing prices lower still.

They may also need to reverse the juggling of heavy and light crude prices which they introduced early this year as a part of their last fudged agreement aimed at holding the line. Heavy crude prices have been under pressure for the past three months as demand for fuel oil has dwindled and fuel oil prices have trickled from $180 a tonne in February to around $130 now.

Oil prices held up reasonably well last year because of a severe winter, the need to replace coal for power stations lost during the miners' strike and the worldwide economic recovery led by the United States and Japan. As a result oil consumption rose by an estimated 1·5 p.c. in 1984.

But consumption has fallen by 1·5 to 2 p.c. in the first half of the current year and there is no immediate prospect of a revival unless the American economy once again defies expectations and produces another real spurt.

Cutting prices, therefore, is not the answer to the short-term problems of the oil exporters. Most of the world's existing oilfields would continue to produce oil even if prices fell to $5 a barrel. Only exploration and development would suffer for the time being.

So Sheikh Yamani's reported threats at the recent meetings in the Saudi summer capital of Taif that Saudi Arabia will raise production and slash its prices unilaterally if other Opec members do not comply with production guidelines would destroy what is left of the cartel's power without making much impact on oil sales.

It could also send a shock wave through the banking system and damage the search for a sound long-term balance between oil and other forms of energy, according to James Ross, general manager of corporate planning at B P, who launched the latest update of its annual statistical review of world energy yesterday.

He is not impressed by the argument that another fall in oil prices, which have already fallen by more than 25 p.c. in real terms since 1980, would provide the rest of the world with a further shot in the arm and give a few years of non-inflationary economic growth.

The statistical review shows only too well, however, the effects of two dramatic increases in oil prices on supply and demand for oil relative to other sources of energy and the significant reduction in the amount of energy consumed for each unit of economic activity. Worldwide energy consumption reached a new peak of 7·2 billion tonnes of oil equivalent last year, up 3·7 p.c. on 1983 and on the previous peak in 1979, while nuclear power, natural gas and even coal rose faster than the average.

But oil consumption rose only 1·5 p.c. to 2.85 billion tonnes and its share of the world energy continued the slow decline which began in the seventies.

At the same time oil production outside the Opec cartel continued to grow steadily, squeezing the cartel and forcing its members to cut their share of the world oil market still further. Worldwide oil production has now fallen by 12 p.c. and consumption by 9 p.c. from the peak in 1979, and its share of world primary energy production is down from 45 to 40 p.c. although official oil prices have fallen by 20 p.c. and spot prices by almost twice as far from their all-time peak.

Within Opec itself actual oil output has fallen by 40 p.c. in five years and receipts are down more than 50 p.c. as the cartel struggled to hold up total revenues and took the full effect of the backlash of market forces.

Oil stocks, meanwhile, continue to shrink, but reserves are now up to the equivalent of 34 years' current consumption.

Crimes of the times

MOST financial practitioners would be more than happy to have themselves described in a public report as "achieving higher levels of skill, audacity and knowledge of international trading practices."

Whether it was quite the intention of Peter Marshall, Commissioner of the City of London Police, to send a glow of satisfaction through the British fraud industry may be a moot point, but in his annual statement he has gone to unusual lengths to illustrate the growing danger that financial crime represents to business interests of all descriptions.

For the first time the Commissioner has tried to quantify the amount of fraud in all currencies under investigation, although admitting that the figures for "money at risk" must be treated with some care. In the 117 cases under investigation at the end of last year the amounts involved totalled £153·9 million plus $125·3 million, DM6·5 million and 6·2 million Swiss francs.

Of the individual problems highlighted in the report, one of the major ones is described as being the use of "superbly forged shipping and banking documents" which are used "with an assurance and familiarity that lulls suspicions and produces spectacular results."

The report does refer to the Roskill committee inquiry into the conduct of fraud trials and the idea of fraud investigations groups which was revived by the Director of Public Prosecutions late last year in order to co-ordinate and speed up major investigations. This latter procedure should, states the report, bring quicker results than formerly.

But the future for control of fraud, now a *major international* problem, clearly lies within the remit of the Roskill committee, whose report is anxiously awaited.

The police are better aware than most of us that many promising investigations never reach the courts simply because the current system, involving no organised pre-trial reviews of complex evidence, little emphasis on financially-aware prosecuting counsel and frequent confusion of juries, means that the D P P is unwilling to authorise an expensive prosecution which has little chance of success.

Alliance sets up £75m credit

A SYNDICATED £75 million five-year revolving credit for *the Alliance* Building Society was completed yesterday by lead manager J. Henry Schroder Wagg. Twelve banks, all foreign and including Chase Manhatten and Credit Lyonnaise, are providing the sterling funds at $\frac{3}{16}$ points over Libor — London *Interbank Offered Rate.*

At yesterday's rates that gave the Alliance money at $13\frac{13}{16}$ p.c. compared with a cost of retail finance ranging from 11 p.c. to 14·38 p.c.

The Alliance's loan is the biggest *such finance raising from a* society of its size, but smaller than the £100 million raised in March by the Halifax at $\frac{5}{32}$ points over Libor. Though most societies still prefer certificates of deposit or time deposits, the wholesale money markets are providing an increasingly greater part of societies' funds.

IMF $1·2bn loan for Argentina

THE International Monetary Fund and about a dozen of its member countries yesterday resurrected nearly $1·2 billion in credits for Argentina on the strength of government pledges to curb inflation and an 18 p.c. devaluation of its currency, writes JAMES SRODES in Washington.

The move was hailed by Argentina's syndicate of more than 500 international banks which has been stalled in an effort to lend $4·2 billion more to the Latin American nation while it talked terms with I M F economists.

Central to the revived financial aid is a personal promise by Argentina's President Raul Alfonsin that his country's inflation rate will be cut to a monthly rate of 8 p.c. by next April.

Consumer prices had been rising by monthly increments of 25 to 28 p c throughout the spring with wholesale prices surging by 31·2 p c in May. This alarmed economists who pointed to the Government's budget deficit rises and excessive money supply growth as critical problems.

The United States Treasury *has completed work on a* $450 million bridging operation to tide the country over until the I M F funds are handed over. Japan, France, West Germany, Mexico and several other Latin American countries contributed but Britain stuck by its long-*term policy of opposing such* bridge loans.

Capital spending cutback hits Wall St.

By JAMES SRODES in Washington

NEWS that the slowdown in United States' growth has forced America's businesses to cut capital spending plans depressed Wall Street yesterday.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, which had hovered just beneath the previous day's close for most of the morning, took a turn for the worse in the afternoon.

The Dow index closed 4·59 lowe rat 1313·86, with volume at 102·7 million shares.

Trading was unusually light for the second day running as investors held back in anticipation of a number of key economic reports due out this week *and next.*

Setting the stage for what is expected to be continued confirmation of sluggish growth, the Commerce Department yesterday revised downward its estimate of 1985 business spending plans.

The department reported that its most recent survey showed America's businesses now plan to spend 6·2 p.c. more on capital equipment his year than they did in 1984.

The Commerce Department said that during the first quarter capital spending for new plants and equipment increased 1·1 p.c. over fourth quarter 1984 spending.

That small increase, however, was offset by a capital equipment price rise f 1·3 p.c. and was 2·3 p.c. below original projections, the department said.

In the face of the capital spending revision, investors virtually ignored a report from the Newest Federal Reserve Board governor Martha Seeger who said that the Central Bank is pursuing a "very flexible" monetary policy.

Meanwhile on Wall Street, the New York Stock Exchange joined with the Chicago Board of Trade in an action against brokers Paine Webber for trading on inside information. Paine Webber agreed to pay the Chicago and New York Exchange $15,000 each for the alleged violation but did not admit or deny guilt.

● Sterling closed in New York at $1·2635, against $1·2580.

USM listing for Prontaprint

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the placing of 2·17 million Ordinary 10p shares and an equal number of "B" shares of 1p each in franchise specialist Prontaprint Holdings. The shares have been placed with financial institutions at 138p each (including related "B" Ordinary share).

The company which already operates the Prontaprint printing shops the Fudge Kitchen sweet shops and the Poppies home cleaning franchises, plans to extend the franchise concept to other areas in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Dealings in the shares should start on the unlisted securities market on June 17.

"Another year of successful growth by the Argyll Group."



- Over next two years, major changes to corporate trading identities, physical distribution and store systems to take place with Presto being established as the principal retail trading identity.
- Presto's turnover and operating profit to benefit significantly from programme of major change which will enable continued progress in net margin improvement over the next three years. Future cost of change being charged as extraordinary item.
- Drink division profit up 8% to $13.1 million on 14% turnover increase. In the U.S., over two fifths of Barton Brands' profits now generated from sale of imported wines and beers.
- Good start to current year by food division with turnover in line with expectation and pleasing volume growth.
- Steady progress in developing broadly-based drink business.
- Confidence in future prospects.
- Food division profit up 36% to $44.2 million on 16% turnover increase, with net margin now over 3%.
- Excellent turnover and profit growth by Presto which will open 20 Food Markets this year totalling 374,000 sq. ft. of additional sales area, an increase of 16 per cent.
- Particularly encouraging performance by Lo-Cost and strong first profit contribution from Amos Hinton, now fully integrated, of £2.4 million for six months.

RESULTS

£ million	Year to 30 March 1985	Year to 31 March 1984	Increase
Turnover	1,755.6	1,515.6	16%
Operating Profit	57.3	44.7	28%
Profit before tax	53.1	40.1	33%
Taxation	(13.3)	(6.0)	—
Extraordinary Item	(11.5)	(3.5)	—
Earnings per share			
-actual tax	20.0p	17.6p	14%
-35% tax	17.3p	13.4p	29%
Dividend per share-net	6.25p	5.0p	25%

JAMES GULLIVER, CHAIRMAN

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Mr. J. H. Clarke, Chairman and Managing Director, reports on 1984:

- Group Sales £18,978,000 (1983: £17,557,000).
- Group Profit before tax £1,294,000 (1983: £2,151,000).
- Final Dividend 11.55%, making 17.33% (1983: 16.25%) for the year.
- *Exports at £3,125,000, an increase of 22%.*

The year ahead: With the transfer of a large proportion of optical sales from the N.H.S. to the private sector from April, we expect better gross margins on turnover. The manufacturing subsidiaries are maintaining their healthy order books.

COMPANIES

Bradford Property

A FINAL dividend of 5·25p a share brings the total payment *for the year to April 5 at Bradford Property Trust* to 8·5p against 6·8p for 1984. Pre-tax profit is up from £9·3m to £10·4m.

Based on the directors' opinion of the value of its properties, net assets per hare are tated at 491p.

Electrocomponents

ELECTROCOMPONENTS, the electronic components distributor, *has had another record year* and looks set for a further advance this time. In 1984-85 it has followed the first half's £2·85m rise at the pre-tax level with £29·6m for the full year, against £22·2m, on a near 27 p.c. increase in sales to £164m.

Electroplan, Mesa, Pact, RR and RS all had record sales and profits while Radionics, which moved out of the retail trade in 1983-84, was back in profit on slightly lower sales.

Earnings show a 3·9p gain to 16p from which there is a 3·65p final, making 5·25p (4p).

Moreover, there has been further sales and profits growth this time despite the continued softness in some market sectors and *what the board terms the nervousness* in the semi-conductor industry.

E M A P

EAST Midland Allied Press, the newspaper and magazine publisher, has had an excellent year. Pre-tax profits for the 12 months ended March rose from a restated £5·3m to a record £7·72m —with £5·38m of this occurring *in the second half—on turnover* 33·2 p.c. ahead at £95·6m.

Profits included £1·28m for a full year of Maclaren Publishers, against £566,000 for the previous year, under merger accounting principles. Excluding Maclaren, turnover of the magazine activities rose by 43 p.c. to £45·2m with profits up by 68 p.c. to £5·8m.

Below the line an extraordinary debit of £2·5m (£1m) relates to a full provision for deferred tax. The board continue to be optimistic for the current year with further opportunities by both acqusition and launch actively being sought.

Earnings are on from 5·7p to 7·3 and the total dividend rises from 2·27p to 5p with a 2·08p final.

Geevor Tin

PRE-TAX profit of Geevor Tin Mines fell from £1·18m to £1·04m in the year ended March 31. The average price received per tonne in metal before returning charges was £9,047 (£8,660). The July 25, maintains the year's payment at 12p a share.

L & C Holdings

LONDON and Clydeside Holdings, the Scottish housebuilder quoted on the USM, has weighed in with pre-tax profits of £324,000, against £604,000 in the six months ended March, but after stripping out £250,000 of exceptional items credited in the previous half profits are just £30,000 lower.

The board says the decline was due to the sale of a greater proportion of lower-margin houses than last year and it currently expects this trend to continue.

Unit sales increased by 17 p.c., from 95 to 112, while turnover rose from £3·88m to £4·15m.

Earnings are 2·1p (5·4p) and there is an interim dividend of 1·7p (nil) on July 30.

Osborne & Little

OSBORNE & Little, the wallpaper and furnishing fabrics manufacturer, has topped its February USM prospects forecast of not less than £735,000 pre-tax for the year ended March with £763,000 against last time's £305,000.

Turnover was £1·58m up at £4·27m and earnings advanced from 2·71p to 6·55p, but as known there is no dividend. The year finished strongly for the group and the first two months this time show an encouraging improvement on the corresponding period.

Microgen

HELPED by a seven-month contribution from the British business of Eurocom, acquired in September for £4·75m, first half pre-tax profits from Microgen, the computer microfilm concern, have jumped from £866,000 to a peak of £2·25m on turnover of £10·87m (£2·64m).

Theinterim dividend is being lifted from equal to 0·75p to 1·5p on August 1 from earnings of 6·33p (3·26p adjusted).

The figures exclude any contribution from Scan Laser International, purchased for a maximum of £5·61m in May. The demand for computer output microfilm continues to grow steadily and the integration of Microgen and Eurocom in Britain is progressing well.

The *benefits of savings* will begin to accrue in the second half and will become fully effective in 1985. Overall the board remains confident of a successful outcome for the year.

Plaxtons

PLAXTONS (GB) December caution on the prospects for earnings of its coachbuilding side has proved well justified. Trading profits there have tumbled from £746,000 to just £77,000 so that group first-half trading profit is down from £868,000 to £245,000 and the pre-tax back from £982,000 to £402,000.

Behind this lies a drop in demand on a lossof confidence by operators due to the miners' strike and factory closures, coupled with uncertainty on the effect of impending legislation on transport deregulation and the privatisation of the National Bus Company.

Already tight margins took further pressure from overtime working to offset output lost during a labour dispute at Plaxtons itself last autumn.

Some improvement is forecast for the second half and the interim is held at 1·5p on July 15 *from earnings of 1·8p (4·9p).*

Premier Cons

PREMIER Consolidated Oilfields reports a fourfold increase in 1984-85 pre-tax profits from £1·01m to £4·54m on turnover almost doubled at £9·86m (£5·01m) and holders again get a one-for-ten scrip. Chairman Roland Shaw says much of the improvement stems from a ten-month contribution from Wytch Farm and a turnaround in Trinidad. Exchange gains also added £1·1m.

Mr Shaw believes the performance fully justifies shareholders' rejection of Carless Capel's £100m offer last August and says Premier enters its second half century with "solid high quality earnings, the certainty of future growth and offering a shelter from weak oil prices and uncertain demand."

He believes Wytch Farm production could rise to 20,000 to 30,000 barrels per day, given planning permission, in three years and that Trinidad could increase average production from 400 to 700 barrels a day in the coming yea.

Rand London

RAND LONDON Corporation, a member of the Burnett and Hallamshire group, moved from a pre-tax loss of R6·6m to a profit of R3·58m in the year ndd March 31. The arrears of preference dividends have ben declared, but it is not yet prudent to declare an Ordinary dividend, the company says.

Sims Butchers

SIMS Catering Butchers, Farmborough-based meat, poultry and game supplier to the catering and wolesale industry which joined the USM in February, has topped its profits forecast of £385,000 with full year pre-tax profits of £405,000 as against £320,000 or the comparable period. Turnover was £3·32m (£3·09m). There are earnings o 7·48p (2·62p) but as already indicated there is no dividend.

The current quarter is in line with expectations, turnovr showing a markd improvement ovr the comparable period.

Standard Fireworks: Full year p/t pft £1·3m (£1·21m). Div 5·75p (5p), pay Sept 6. One-for-two scrip.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

STERLING rose 0·6 cents to close at $1·2642 in London yesterday after the dollar failed to maintain its gains of the previous day. The pound was virtually unchanged on the continent and its average value rose 0·1 to 79·3, while the dollar fell 1·6 pfennig to 3·0865 marks.

Interest rates in the London money markets were steady. The discount houses faced a shortage of £600m. and the Bank of England injected £580m through bill purchases at unchanged rates plus £25m of late lending. Fresh funds opened at 12½ p.c. and closed between 11½ and 12 p.c.

Overnight money in the inter bank market traded at 12½-12¾ p.c. through the morning, and dipped to 11-12 p.c. before closing at 12 p.c. Period rates were little changed with three-month money quoted at 12 9/16 to 12⅝ p.c.

THE POUND ABROAD

	11 6-85	Prev. close
Austria	27.36-.43	27.35-.42
Belgium*	78·55-.77	78·41-.62
Canada	1.7507-.7585	1.7256-.7302
Denmark	13·9600-.9800	13.9904-14.0107
France	11.8801-.9195	11.8812-.9079
Germany W	3.8960-.9044	3·8961-.9046
Holland	4.3894-.4009	4.3857-.3972
Ireland	1.2435-.2495	1.2450-.2510
Italy	2476.48-2485.73	2476·29-2485.84
Japan	318.80-316·06	314.82-315.88
Norway	11.1953-.2193	11.1716-.2006
Portugal	221.19-224.81	219.98-224.01
Spain	221.19-.71	220.98-221.50
Sweden	11.2388-.2648	11.2187-.2478
Switzerland	3.2775-.2852	3.2808-.2885
Utd. States	1.2635-.2660	1.2575-.2590

* Convertible rate.

Effective Sterling Exchange Rate Index
NOON 79·2 (79·3) CLOSE 79·3 (79·2)
(Base 1975 = 100)

OTHER MARKET RATES

Argentina	Peso 932.60-934.00
Australia	A$1 8990-1 9005
Brazil	Cruzero 7088·00-7120·00
Cyprus	C£ 0·7939-0.7993
Finland	Markka 8.1070-8.1130
Greece	Drachmae 170·63-174.50
Hong Kong	HK.$ 9.8130-9.8200
India	Rupee 15.7232
Iraq*	Dinar 0.3925-0.3945
Kuwait	Dinar 0.3810-0.3850
Malaysia	Ringgit 3.1200-3.1250
Saudi Arabia	Ryal 4.6000-4.6200
Singapore	S$ 2.8110-2.8160
South Africa	Rand 2.5195-2.5225
United Arab Emirates	Dirham 4.6275-4.6475

* Subject to limit

DOLLAR RATES

	11-6-85	Prev. close
France	9.4050	9.4500
Germany	3.0885	3.1025
Switzerland	2.5970	2.6155
Japan	249.80	250.40
Trade weighted ave.	145.70	146.30

EUROCURRENCIES

DOLLARS:
7 days 7 11/16-7 13/16 — 1 month 7 11/16-7 13/16
3 months 7 11/16-7 13/16 — 6 months 7 15/16-7 13/16

MARKS:
7 days 5½-5⅝ — 1 month 5½-5⅝
3 months 5½-5⅝ — 6 months 5 9/16-5 11/16

SWISS FRANCS:
7 days 2¼-2½ — 1 month 5-5⅛
3 months 5⅛-5¼ — 6 months 5⅛-5¼

FORWARD RATES

The forward rates for currencies for one month and three months are as follows:

	One month	Three months
Austria	16⅜-14⅛ Gr. pm	41⅝-37¼ Gr. pm
Belgium	30-25 c.pm	76-67 c pm
Canada	0.45-0.40 c pm	1.22-1·14 c.pm
Denmark	3⅜-2¼ Ore pm	10⅛-8⅞ Ore pm
France	3-2⅛ c pm	6⅞-5⅛ c pm
Germany W	2½-2¼ Pfg pm	6⅞-6½ Pfg pm
Holland	2⅝-2 c.pm	6⅛-6 c.pm
Italy	1 Lr pm-3 Lr dis	3-8 Lire dis
Japan	1⅛-1⅜ Yen pm	5-4⅞ Yen pm
Norway	⅜ O.pm-¼ O.dis	⅜ O.pm-½ O.dis
Portugal	165-475 c.dis	300-1180 c.dis
Spain	25-55 c.dis	125-170 c.dis
Sweden	2¼-3⅝ Ore dis	10-10¼ Ore dis
Switzerland	2¼-2 c.pm	6⅛-5¾ c.pm
Utd. States	0.55-0.53 c.pm	1.48-1.45 c.pm

GOLD PRICE

1st Fix $313·25 — 2nd Fix $316·00
Close $312·25 — ($312 25)
Sterling Equiv. £251·83 — (£248·15)

KRUGERRANDS*

£248·50-£293·55 (£245·50-£293·25)

PLATINUM NOBLES

£217·40-£219·95 (£214·10-£216·60)

NEW SOVEREIGNS*

£55·70-£73·83 (£55·50-£73·50)

* Banks selling rate includes VAT and charges. Buying rate excludes VAT. Prices are for single coins.

MONEY MARKET RATES (per cent.)

CLEARING BANKS Base Rate
12½-12¾ (April 19)
FINANCE HOUSES Base Rate 13 pc (June)
DISCOUNT MKT.:
Day-to-Day 11½-12½

INTERBANK:		Overnight 12½
7 days 12 5/16-12 11/16		1 month 12⅝-12 11/16
3 months 12 9/16-12⅝		6 months 12 9/16-12 11/16
LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSITS:		
Two days 12½		Seven days
One month 12½		Three months
BANK BILLS:		1 month 12⅝-12⅞
3 months 11 15/16-12		6 months 11⅝-12⅛
TREAS. BILLS:		1 month 12⅛-12¼
2 months 12-12⅛		3 months 11⅞-12
STERLING C.Ds.:		1 month 12 9/16-12⅝
3 months 12⅛-12½		1 year 11 15/16-11 13/16
DOLLAR C.Ds.:		1 month 7.45-7.55
3 months 7.53-7.63		1 year 8.15-8·25

Aitken Hume profits up £3m

FINANCIAL group Aitken Hume International yesterday reported a smart jump in pre-tax profits for the year to March from £3·8 million to £6·8 million on revenues of £30 million compared to £20 million.

The shares responded with a 3p rise to 158p but all the advance comes from the American fund management side National Securities which made a first full year contribution of £4·1 million to pre-tax profits. It was only in for one month in *the previous figures.*

By sharp contrast United Kingdom results are down. United Kingdom fund management profits dropped from around £1 million to £787,000 due largely to two poor performing high technology funds.

Chief executive Timothy Aitken admits that by concentrating management's efforts on the United States side the United Kingdom fund management side has suffered. He says that will now change.

In addition the group's corporate finance business has been sharply reduced and investment realisations are not as great as a year ago.

Mr Aitken points out earnings per share on the much enlarged share capital are marginally higher and with a final dividend of 4·75p net per share the total 7p payout on the extra share capital is up nearly 17 p.c. per share.

He argues that the abortive takeover talks with Fleet Holdings earlier this year would be difficult to repeat elsewhere since Fleet and Aitken Hume have very close links.

Meanwhile, Mr Aitken predicts earnings' growth this years of between 15 and 20 p.c. with early results from some of the American funds reported to be very encouraging.

COMMODITIES

LONDON METAL MARKETS
Rudolf Wolff Report

COPPER: Steadier. Wire Bars: Off settlement £1,117·50 (£1,117); off midday cash £1,117-£1,117·50; 3 months £1,137·50-£1,138; after close cash £1,125-£1,126; 3 months £1,143·50-£1,144. T/o 13,850 tonnes. Cathodes: Steadier. Off settlement £1,111 (£1,115); off midday cash £1,109-£1,111; 3 months £1,123-£1,125; after close cash £1,115-£1,116; 3 months £1,131-£1,131·50. T/o 800 tonnes.

TIN: Steady. Off settlement £9,655 (£9,650); off midday cash £9,650. £9,655; 3 months £9,550-£9,552; after close cash £9,560-£9,570; 3 months £9,555-£9,560. T/o 1,960 tonnes.

LEAD: Steady but quiet. Off settlement £302·75 (£301); off midday cash £302·50-£302·75; 3 months £302-£302·75; after close cash £302-£302·50; 3 months £303-£303·50. T/o 5,050 tonnes.

ZINC: Steady. Off settlement £584 (£579). Off Midday Cash £578-£580. 3 Mths £590-£591. Aft Close Cash £580-£581. 3 Mths £590·50-£591. T/O £7,625 Tonnes.

SILVER: Quiet. Midday Cash 486·0- Close Cash 486·0p-487·0p. 3 Mths -487·0p. 3 Mths 502·0p-502·5p. Aft 501·0p-503·0p. T/O 43 Lots of 10,000 ozs each.

ALUMINIUM: Steady. Off Settlement £821 (£825·50). Off Midday Cash £820-£821. 3 Mths £843-£843·50. Aft Close Cash £821-£822. 3 Mths £845-£845·50. T/O 9·725 Tonnes.

NICKEL: Barley Steady. Off Settlement £4,445 (£4,430). Off Midday Cash £4,440-£4,445. 3 Mths £4,400-£4,405. Aft Close Cash £4,415-£4,425. 3 Mths £4,370-£4,375. T/O 714 Tonnes.

LONDON SILVER MARKET: Spot 485·95 (483·10). 3 Mths 500·75 (496·90). 6 Mths 515·50 (511·50). 1 Yr 543·25 (539·15).

PLATINUM: Free-Market £211·45 (£208·30).

LONDON COMMODITY MARKETS

RUBBER: Spot 66·00-69·00 (65·00-68·00).

COFFEE (£ per ton): July 2,070. Sept. 2,115. Nov 2,155. Jan. 2,182. Mar. 2,193. *SALES 1,406.*

COCOA E. D. + F. Man (Cocoa Report (£ Per Tonne): Closing Prices: July 1,801 Sell, 1,800 Buy, Sept. 1,783, 1,782, Dec. 1,760, 1,759, May 1,766, 1,763, July 1,778, 1,765, Sept. 1,785, 1,783. SALES: 3,422.

SISAL: East African quoted levels. No. 3 Long $660; C.I.F., Antwerp prices $640.

SOYA MEAL: Easier. June £14-£15; Aug. £12·80-£13·30; Oct. £14·50-£14·60; Dec. £20·10-£20·50; Feb. £26-£27; April £27·30-£28·30; June £27-£28. T/o 200 lots.

CRUDE OIL

Rotterdam spot prices in $: Arab Light 26·40 July; Dubai 25·05 July; Arab Heavy 25 July; North Sea (Forties) and Ninian 26·50 June; North Sea (Brent) 26·50 June, 26·10 July, 25·50 August.

LONDON GRAIN MARKETS

HGCA.—Locational ex-farm spot prices and change on last week. SE: feed wheat 117·80 down 30, feed barley 111·40 up 90. SW: feed wheat 115·20 down 190. W. Midlands: feed feed wheat 117·80, feed barley 110 down 110.

BARLEY (£ per ton): Sept. 98·45. Nov. 101·90. Jan. 105·60. Mar. 108·50, May 111·60. Wheat 'B' £ per ton): July 118·60, Sept. 98·90. Nov. 102·15, Jan. 105·90. Mar. 109·30.

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LIVE PIGS (GAFTA) pence per kilo. June 94·0; July 96·0; Aug. 97·5; Sept. 100·0; Oct. 96·0; Nov. 99·0; Jan. 90·0; Feb. 93·0; March 90·0; April 89·0; May 89·0. T/o nil lots.

PIGMEAT (Gafta) pence per kilo. Aug. 100·6; Oct. 105·7; Nov. 106·0; Feb. 99·0; April 99·3; June 97·0. T/o 9 lots.

POTATOES (Gafta). Nov. £59·80; Feb. £66·50; April £78; May £84·60. T/o 439 lots of 40 tonnes each.

COVENT GARDEN

Fruit lb: eating apples 10-29; cookers 6-11. bananas 32-33. cherry 40-60, grapes 35-80. rhubarb 6. strawberry 60-80. watermelon 20-22, apricot 30-45, plum 50-55, gooseberry 30. pears 10-38; each: avocadoes 35-48. coconuts 22, grapefruit 13-25. pink 15-30. Kiwi 18-20. lemons 5-12. limes 15. mangoes 70-90. melons 30-70. pawpaws 72-75, pineapples 50-180, peaches & nectarines 3-18.

Vegetables lb: aubergine 45, asparagus 80-150, calabrese 40, beans 50-85, cabbage 10-14, salad cabbage 7-10, carrots 12-20, courgettes 20-22, spring green 4-6, leeks 25-28; mangetout 60, mushroom 50-70, onion 8-14, peas 50, peppers 30-36, potatoes 7-12, spinach 15; each: artichoke 30, cauliflower 30-40, sweetcorn 30.

Salad lb: beetroot 13. Chinese leaf 36. parsley 80, tomatoes 38-42, beef 50; each: celery 25-40, cucumber 15-36, round lettuce 9-12, cos & webb 12-14, iceberg 40-50; bunch: radish 10, spring onion 15, watercress 16.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average Fatstock prices yesterday: GB Cattle 99·40p kg lw (+0·27), Sheep 188·65p kg est d c w (−7·92), Pigs 78·50p kg lw (+0·45). England and Wales: Cattle Nos. down 6·3 p.c. 98·57p (+0·26). Sheep Nos. up 5·6 p.c. 188·78p (−7·88). Pig Nos. up 8·4 p.c. 78·10p (+0·65).

FREIGHT FUTURES

Follow-through buying on early deals met by strong selling of Oct. and Jan. and values slipped mid-session before firming slightly on light profit taking at the close. Well supported, reports Coley and Harper.

July 887·0 up 3·0 volume 58; Oct. 913·0 *down 2·5 volume 91;* Jan. 910·0 down 6·5 volume 12; April 977·5 down 7·5; July 930·0 up 12·5; Oct. 980·0 up 7·5 volume 1; Jan. 10000·0 up 5·0; April 1095·0 unch. Total lots ridsed 157. Yesterday's BFI 922·5, down 3·5.

'In the improving market conditions we have achieved significant growth in all areas'



reports Derek Newton, Chairman

Our Results in 1984/85

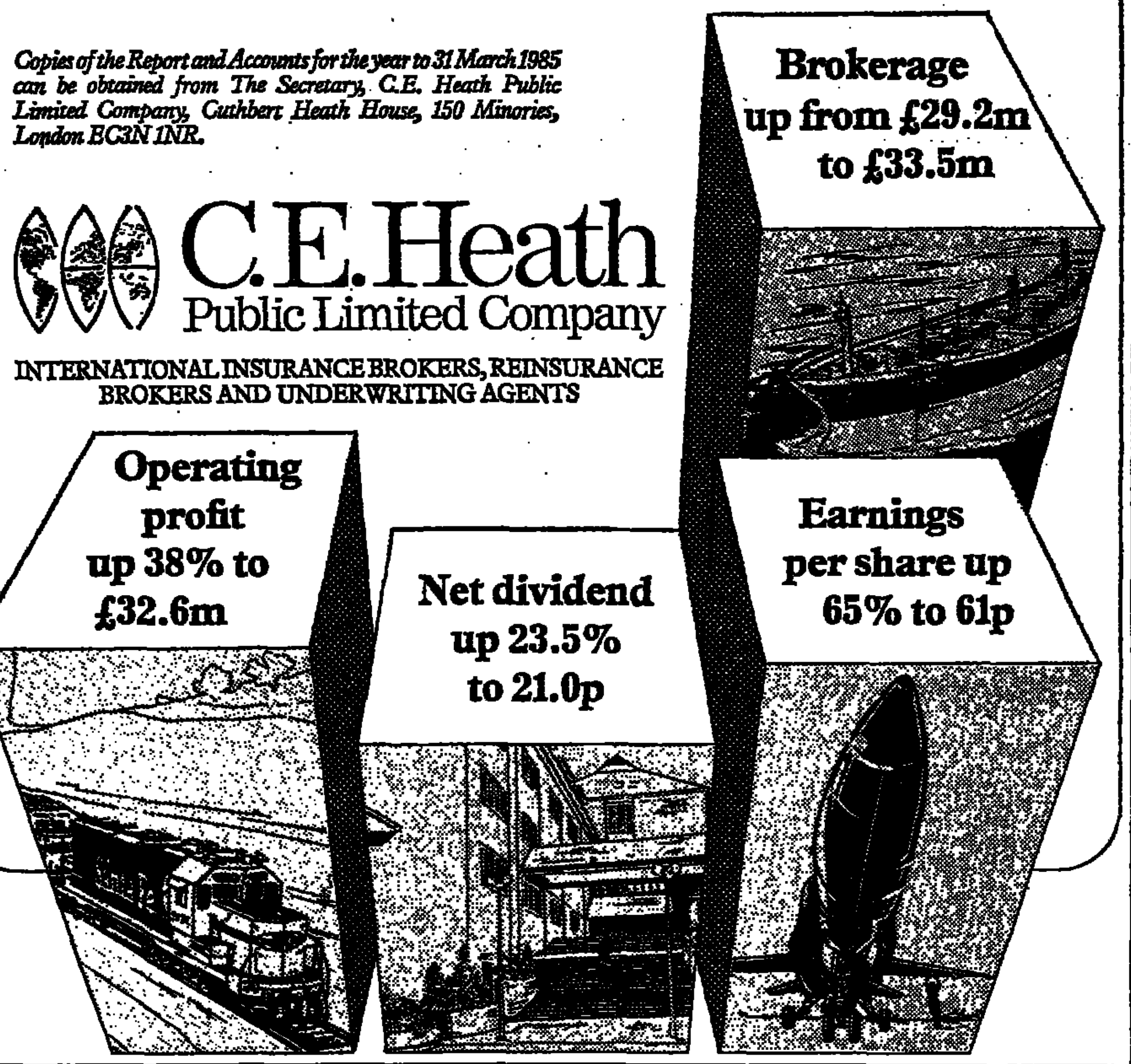
Our overall results represent a very encouraging performance with another set of record figures.

Looking to the Future

Present market conditions require the ability to respond rapidly to take advantage of the opportunities. The quality of our staff and management team will ensure further successful growth.

Copies of the Report and Accounts for the year to 31 March 1985 can be obtained from The Secretary, C.E. Heath Public Limited Company, Cuthbert Heath House, 150 Minories, London EC3N 1NR.

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Preliminary Announcement
Year ended 31st March 1985

"Record profit and increased dividend, strong progress continues in current year."

DAVID RHEAD, CHAIRMAN

	Trading Profit: Whitlock USA	Trading Profit: Investment Property	Group Trading Profit	Group Profit before tax	Net Earnings per share	Dividends per share
1983	£4.2m	£3.0m	£10.6m	£4.1m	4.2p	3.4p
1984	£4.4m	£3.1m	£11.9m	£6.1m	5.4p	3.8p
1985	£6.3m	£3.5m	£13.5m	£7.5m	5.9p	4.2p

Copies of the 1985 Annual Report and Brochure "The First 25 Years" can be obtained from the Group Secretary, as from 1st July, 1985:

L.C.P. HOLDINGS plc
The Pensnett Estate, Kingswinford, West Midlands DY6 7LZ

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PRONTAPRINT HOLDINGS LIMITED

(A company incorporated in Jersey on 10 January 1983 under the Companies (Jersey) Laws 1861 to 1968 Registered No. 25340)

Share Capital

Authorised		*Issued or to be issued and fully paid*
£1,000,000	Ordinary Shares of 10p each	£730,000

Shares have been offered to and are available through the Market. Full information regarding Prontaprint Holdings Limited and Prontaprint PLC is contained in the Extel Statistical Services and in a Prospectus dated 11th June, 1985, copies of which may be obtained during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and Public Holidays excepted) up to and including 25th June, 1985 from:

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(Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1976. Registered in England No. 1507697)

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£500,000	in Ordinary Shares of 5p each	£400,000

Placing by
Raphael, Zorn
of 1,165,320 Ordinary Shares of 5p each at 70p per share

The Cranbrook Group is a leading distributor and technical stocking representative of high technology active electronic components and sub-systems principally for established North American, European and Far Eastern manufacturers. It also designs and manufactures its own board level products and microprocessor based systems.

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THE QUESTOR COLUMN

Guinness keeps its head

WHEN a company has a product as unexciting to investors as Guinness, there's only one thing it can do—look for a new image.

Guinness has chosen to enhance its status with the "management" card. That old-fashioned dark brown drink to which the family gave its name is now almost incidental. Guinness, says the management, is "a dynamic consumer products and services company with exciting long-term prospects."

On present showing it is hard to argue against that view. Profits in the half year to March, 1985, are up 20 p.c. from £3·9 million to £37·2 million on a consistent currency basis. Earnings per share rose 17 p.c. despite an increase in issued capital.

The brewing side put in a stout enough performance, reflecting the efficiencies which have been wrung out of the operation, and profits went up 10 p.c. to £35.5 million. At that level they accounted for 85 p.c. of profits against 86 p.c. in the corresponding half.

Non-brewing activities, however, grew even faster as Martin the Newsagent made a first time contribution of more than £3.5 million. In total the non-brewing activities chipped in £6.5 million against £1.7 million.

So far it appears that Guinness has escaped the Imperial Syndrome where one-product companies fight to break their dependence only to find the original business growing faster than the acquisitions.

The new batch of Guinness diversifications appear to be performing well. Martins margins are being sweated up towards the level enjoyed in the group's other CTN operation, Lavells, while the new concept convenience stores are expanding rapidly. More acquisitions are needed, however, if the dependence on beer is to be lessened significantly.

Fortunately Guinness is in a position to carry that through. On the assumption that full year profits hit the £85 million range the shares at 281p are selling at nearly 12 times earnings, a premium rating for a brewer and strong enough to use as acquisition currency.

That said, they have had a good run and may well encounter a dull patch until observers begin to finalise their full year forecasts towards the end of the year.

Metal Box shaping up

ENOUGH is enough as far as Metal Box and its troublesome Nigerian subsidiaries are concerned. Continuing import restrictions, to which there is no early end in sight, have impaired head office control. No more fresh money is going into Nigeria, and from here on the subsidiaries are deconsolidated.

The net impact is a clearer idea of how the rest of the worldwide business is progressing, and a *pro-forma* set of results which still demonstrate year-on-year growth.

After all the accounting changes (1984 was also a hybrid year because of the South African reconstruction) the message from Metal Box for the year ended March 31 is a pre-tax profit of £68·1 million against an adjusted £56·3 million, improved operating margins, and a further reduction in gearing.

The group's reshaping goes on, but at home packaging operations improved at the trading level from £27·9 million to £40·2 million, engineering advanced from £2 million to £4·9 million, the United States was higher, as were central heating and other interests.

On its own account last year Nigeria swung from a £10 million operating profit into an £8 million loss.

Loss elimination and further benefits from its United Kingdom rationalisation programmes further enhance this year's earnings potential.

After a steadily improving return on capital employed (22·5 p.c. last year), and improved quality of earnings, Metal Box could be looking at £77 million pre-tax this year—a thought reflected in yesterday's 28p advance to 433p.

At this level the prospective price-earnings ratio is 5·8, which hardly does justice to prospects.

Nigerian changes are good news, but fundamentally Metal Box is cheap. Buy.

Argyll attracts for longer term

ARGYLL GROUP is not just in business to sell food and drink. It is also out to prove an important point—that, its management is capable of achieving organic growth and does not have to rely for its progress on an unending line of large acquisitions.

So far so good. Pre-tax profits for the year to March 30 have increased by 32·6 p.c., to £53 million, for a period which included the first-time contribution from only one significant purchase, Amos Hinton. This chipped in £2·4 million from September 20.

Presto takes most of the credit for the underlying pre-tax advance with a 35 p.c. increase in operating profits, to £20·2 million, which reflected a 3·5 p.c. volume gain at like-for-like stores.

Other food activities including Hinton, saw profits jump by 36 p.c. to £24 million with the Lo-Cost chain enjoying a 5 p.c. like-for-like volume gain.

The drinks division's profits remained dull with an 8 p.c. increase, to £13·1 million

The company is embarking on a much more ambitious expansion programme for the current year and is seeking to open 20 ne wPresto stores for a 374,000 sq. ft addition to selling area.

The longer-term strategy, though, is to promote Presto as Argyll's principal retailing identity.

At the same time the company is working hard to improve margins. Last year the net operating margin on foods foods topped 3 p.c. for the first time and over the next four to five years the group hopes to push it to 4 p.c.

Next summer three new regional distribution centres will be commissioned to allow 70 p.c. of grocery volume to be serviced from Argyll's own depots — double the current level. That will substantially reduce the stockholding of each store.

Current year profits should reach £65 million pre-tax for a prospective multiple at 321p of 14 times where the longer term attractions are increasing.

The Fleming Far Eastern Investment Trust plc

Results for Year to 31st March	1985	1984	% Change
Total Assets	170.8m	170.0m	+0.5
Net Asset Value per Ordinary Share	331.2p	329.6p	+0.5
Dividend per Ordinary Share	3.00p	2.00p	+50.0

Mr M.B. Baring, Chairman, reports:

The outcome for 1985 is not surprising, given the volatility of the Japanese and Australian markets, the poor performance of Singapore and Malaysia, a deteriorating outlook for exports from that area, and widely fluctuating exchange rate movements. However, a final dividend of 2.5p is now recommended–a total of 3.0p for the year–representing an increase of 50% over last year's dividend. In addition, a capitalisation issue of 2 ordinary shares for each share held was announced.

Outlook for the Current Year

We expect to be able to concentrate our portfolio in those areas with greater potential for growth and use the periods of weakness and uncertainty to acquire investments.

Copies of the Annual Report and details of our recently announced dividend reinvestment and savings scheme are available from the Secretary, Robert Fleming Services Limited, P&O Building, 2nd Floor, 122 Leadenhall Street, London EC3V 4QR.

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Over-the-Counter Market

1984/85 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross Yd Div(p)	%	P/E Fully Actual	Taxed
146	123	Ass. Brit. Ind. Ord.	146	—	6·6	4·3	8·1	9·6
151	135	Ass. Brit. Ind. CULS	150	—	10·0	6·6	—	—
77	51	Airsprung Group	52	−1	6·4	12·3	5·8	6·8
42	26	Armitage & Rhodes	37	—	2·9	7·8	4·6	7·7
155	108	Bardon Hill	155	+1	3·4	2·2	15·6	26·0
59	42	Bray Technologies	59	+1	3·9	6·6	7·2	8·3
201	161	CCL Ordinary	165	—	12·0	7·4	4·0	5·8
152	105	CCL 11 p.c. Conv. Pref.	125xd	—	15·7	14·9	—	—
122	10	Carborundum Ord.	122	+1	4·9	4·0	6·0	9·5
88	83	Carborundum 7·5 p.c. Pref.	83xd	—	10·7	12·9	—	—
73	46	Deborah Services	46	—	6·5	14·1	4·4	7·1
332	182	Frank Horsell	332	—	—	—	13·3	17·5
268	170	Frank Horsell Pr. Ord. 87	264	—	9·6	3·6	10·6	13·9
32	25	Frederick Parker	29	—	—	—	—	—
60	33	George Blair	60	+1	—	—	4·0	8·0
30	20	Ind. Precision Castings	26	—	2·7	10·4	7·1	7·7
216	180	Isis Group	180	—	15·0	8·3	7·1	12·8
124	101	Jackson Group	108xd	—	5·5	5·1	7·2	7·2
285	213	James Burrough	230xd	—	15·7	6·9	8·2	8·2
93	85	James Burrough 9 p.c. Pref.	90	—	12·9	14·3	—	—
94	71	John Howard & Company	84	—	5·0	5·5	7·5	11·8
225	100	Linguaphone Ord.	224	—	—	—	8·2	8·6
700	93	Linguaphone 10·5 p.c. Pref.	97xd	—	15·0	16·5	—	—
650	360	Minihouse Holding N.V.	628	—	6·9	1·1	27·4	26·1
120	51	Robert Jenkins	64	+1	5·0	7·8	—	—
60	28	Scruttons 'A'	54	—	5·7	16·8	17·9	4·1
92	61	Torday & Carlisle	75xd	—	5·0	6·7	3·8	6·9
444	330	Trevian Holdings	330	—	4·3	1·3	18·8	18·4
30	17	Unilock Holdings	30	—	1·5	4·3	14·8	21·0
104	81	Walter Alexander	104	+1	7·5	7·2	10·5	12·5
247	216	W. S. Yeates	230	—	17·4	7·6	6·5	11·3

Prices and details of services now available on Prestel page 48146.

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10·90% = 15·57%*

11·20% = 16·00%

† NET C.A.R. GROSS EQUIVALENT C.A.R.

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10·83% = 15·47%

† NET C.A.R. GROSS EQUIVALENT C.A.R.

† Compounded annual rate if full yearly interest is credited as a full year. * Where Income Tax is payable at basic rate

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Results for the year to 31st March 1985

	Year to 31.3.85 £'000	Year to 31.3.84 £'000
Group sales	164,024	129,300
Cost of sales	100,948	78,983
Gross profit	63,076	50,317
Distribution/administration costs	(34,109)	(28,613)
Interest received	1,090	873
Interest paid	(470)	(553)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	29,587	22,224
Taxation	(13,087)	(9,890)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	16,500	12,334
Minority interests	(153)	42
	16,347	12,376
Extraordinary item	—	(598)
Profit for the financial year	16,347	11,778
Net Group Bank Balances	2,533	2,259
Earnings per share	16.0p	12.1p
Increases on corresponding period:		
External sales	26.9%	27.7%
Profit before taxation	33.1%	27.2%

The auditors have indicated their intention to give an unqualified report on the 1985 accounts, which will be filed with the Registrar of Companies in due course.

The move of RS from its London HQ and the transfer of stock previously held in Milton Keynes, was completed during the year.

Electroplan, Mesa, Pact, RR and RS have all achieved record sales and profits.

Radionics, having moved out of the retail trade in the previous year, moved back into profit on a slightly lower sales figure.

Earnings per share for the year under review increased by 32% over 1983/4.

Despite continued softness in some market sectors and the nervousness in the semi-conductor industry, further Group sales and profit growth have been achieved in the 1985/6 year to date.

At the AGM to be held on 9th August 1985, the Board will propose a final dividend of 3.65p, making a total for the year of 5.25p (4.00p for previous year).

Copies of the Report and Accounts will be available from the Secretary, Electrocomponents plc, Harrier House, St. Albans Road East, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 0HE from 17th July 1985.

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UNIT TRUST PRICES

AUTHORISED TRUSTS

ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL. 0345 717373 (Linkline)

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Income		
118-6	112-5	Gilt & Fix. Int.	109-7	*116-1
79-7	71-9	High Inc. Fd	73-1	77-8
75-0	155-0	W'ldwide Bd	146-9	*155-3
		Capital Growth		
139-9	124-2	Amer. Grth	135-9	144-6
54-6	49-6	Asian Pacific	46-6	49-9
85-6	72-1	Assets & Earnings	76-6	*81-9
57-6	53-6	Capital Reserve	57-1	57-3
86-8	71-0	Comm. & Energy	66-8	74-0
115-6	107-1	General	106-4	113-8
168-9	159-3	Japan	157-1	168-9
115-3	95-5	UK Growth Accum.	115-9	119-9
81-6	68-7	UK Growth Inc	74-5	80-1
67-2	53-3	U.S. Em. Co.	56-4	60-3
178-8	170-4	Equitas Prog	159-4	*170-5

AITKEN HUME FUNDS (MNGMT) LTD.
30 City Road, London EC1Y 2AY 01-628 6626

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
33-6	30-0	Small Co's Fd	30-8	32-9
132-2	127-3	Pacific Fund	121-6	130-1
501-7	390-3	Exempt Fund	477-7	504-7
186-2	166-6	Special Sits. Fd	166-8	179-4
42-0	37-6	En'gy & Res. Fd	36-0	38-5
69-6	57-6	Att. Valors Fd	59-0	63-1
54-3	50-0	Intnl. Inc. Fd	50-1	53-6
157-0	143-1	Secure Income Fund	144-8	154-9
60-7	60-1	Japanese Tech Fund	57-6	61-6
171-4	111-8	American Tech Fund	103-0	110-2

ALLIED UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Allied Hambro House, Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 211459 & 229123

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
183-8	163-0	First Trust	169-2	180-2
114-8	104-1	Growth & Inc'e Tst	105-6	112-9
298-4	182-9	Capital Trust	191-7	204-2
309-1	278-0	Balanced Trust	281-9	*301-3
485-8	315-5	Accumulator Tst	429-0	456-9
34-1	30-0	American Inc. Tst	30-0	32-0
201-6	180-5	High Income Tst	187-9	199-1
111-6	97-3	Equity Income Tst	105-8	110-5
126-6	117-1	High Yield Tst	115-1	*122-6
29-9	26-3	Governm't Secs. Tst	28-1	29-3
75-8	64-6	International Tst	62-3	66-3
77-1	60-2	Japan Tst	58-7	63-4
141-3	116-2	Pacific Tst	114-6	123-0
73-9	56-1	Am'n Spec. Sits. Tst	61-6	65-6
218-8	175-5	Secs. of America Tst	189-2	*201-5
180-0	158-8	Asset Value Tst	166-1	*177-5
35-2	31-2	Gilt Growth Tst	31-6	32-9
107-3	95-8	Smaller Co's Tst	99-2	106-6
139-9	130-5	Sec Smaller Co's Tst	130-2	138-7
68-6	54-1	Recovery Tst	57-1	60-8
109-3	92-8	Metal Mins. & Com. T.	90-9	*96-8
167-3	151-9	Overseas Earnings T.	150-4	*160-2
104-6	83-6	Technology Tst	79-0	84-1

ANDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
131-8	126-1	AndersonGrthUnitT	117-5	125-7
29-0	27-3	AndersonInc.UnitT.	27-2	28-8

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES LIMITED
131 Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY. 01-628 9876
Dealing Dept., 01-628 8901/2/3/4.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
55-6	50-9	Capital Growth	49-8	53-2
95-0	82-9	Commodity	77-6	*82-9
157-9	138-5	Commodity Accum.	129-5	*138-5
52-5	47-8	Com 10% Withdrawal	41-0	*45-8
119-6	97-6	Eastn & International	92-9	99-5
68-5	54-9	Eastn & Int 6% Wdrwl	52-5	55-9
51-7	44-4	Finance & Property	48-5	51-5
73-1	61-0	Foreign Grth	58-1	*62-7
46-9	43-1	Gilt & Fixed	44-5	*46-6
72-4	66-7	Gilt & Fixed Accum.	68-1	*72-8
76-4	57-1	High Income	56-6	*60-5
157-7	124-8	High Income Accum	126-9	*135-7
76-7	72-2	High Inc. 8½% Withd.	70-9	*75-8
64-2	60-4	High Yield	59-1	*63-2
157-2	145-2	High Yield Accum.	146-2	*156-3
93-9	73-5	North American	74-6	*79-7
27-8	25-8	Preference	25-1	27-9
82-0	74-6	Preference Accum.	76-7	82-0
109-1	96-8	Smaller Companies	100-3	*107-2
116-3	93-0	Smaller Co's Accum.	106-9	*114-3
10-2	9-4	World Penny Share	9-1	9-7
		Portfolio Trust		
64-9	57-1	U.K.	61-0	65-2
65-2	52-8	Japan	53-5	55-2
80-2	65-7	U.S.	68-3	70-7
64-5	51-8	Europe	62-2	64-4

ARCHWAY UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
236-6	211-4	Fund	210-6	*223-2
35-3	33-3	Growth Fund	31-7	33-6
59-0	53-2	High Yield Eq. Fd	55-5	59-0

ATLANTA UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
46 Moorgate, London EC2R 6EL 01-638 1711

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
73-0	56-1	AtlantaAm SpecFnd	54-5	58-0
82-2	65-7	AtlantaCanadianTst	65-2	*70-1
57-5	44-8	AtlantaJap.FarEast	45-2	46-0

BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO. LTD.
3 Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh 031-225 2581

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
107-0	98-5	Japan	89-4	95-2
148-1	107-1	America	139-1	147-0
205-2	173-8	Technology	171-2	*182-2
125-5	105-0	Energy	101-4	107-9
163-9	146-2	Income Grth	151-1	*160-8

BARCLAYS UNICORN LIMITED
252 Romford Road, London E7 9JB 01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
89-7	75-5	Unic. Amer	78-5	*83-5
166-1	134-6	Unic. Aust. (Acc)	132-7	141-1
129-8	98-2	Unic. Austral. Inc.	96-0	*102-1
181-1	167-4	Unic. Cap.	166-6	177-1
341-1	309-3	Unic. Exempt	315-5	*335-6
58-8	54-2	Unic. Extra Inc.	55-0	58-5
199-3	180-5	Unic. Fin.	182-2	*194-0
213-3	190-1	Unic. 500	198-5	211-1
114-9	102-6	Unic. Gen.	106-6	113-4
54-1	51-2	Unic. Gilt & Fix. Int	51-0	53-2
112-1	95-9	Unic. Grtr. Pac. (Acc)	93-9	99-8
116-7	95-1	Unic. Grtr. Pac. (Inc)	93-0	98-9
150-3	130-2	Unic. Grth. Acc.	138-5	147-3
266-2	237-5	Unic. Inc.	246-5	262-2
116-6	101-4	Unic. Special Sits.	107-4	114-2
152-8	136-6	Unic. Rec.	140-8	149-8
91-3	82-6	Unic. Trust	84-6	90-0
130-0	110-1	Unic. Worldwide	110-4	117-4
265-4	239-5	Trust Inv. Fd. (Acc.)	244-8	260-4
176-8	161-8	Trust Inv. Fd. (Inc.)	165-1	*175-5

BARING FUND MANAGERS LTD
P.O. Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50-5	47-7	Australia	45-5	48-4
50-5	48-1	Eastern	45-0	48-1
60-0	57-5	Europe	56-4	*59-9
512-2	499-7	Growth & Inc Inc	479-8	498-9
757-9	715-7	Growth & Inc Acc	709-8	738-1
51-9	46-4	First Japan	45-1	48-2
52-1	50-0	Japan Special	48-9	52-1
55-3	48-7	Japan Sunrise	50-0	53-3

BARRINGTON MGMT. CO., LTD
59 Gresham Street, London EC2P 7DS 01-606 4433

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
136-7	119-0	Gen Fd Inc	119-5	126-7
167-8	155-9	Gen Fd Acc	158-3	167-8
70-5	64-8	High Yield Fd Inc	66-2	70-5
131-9	119-1	High Yield Fd Acc	123-9	131-9
314-3	269-8	Smaller Co's Fd Inc	295-9	*312-7
364-4	311-5	Smaller Co's Fd Acc	342-5	364-4
108-9	89-4	Pacific Fd Inc	86-4	91-0
127-7	100-1	Pacific Fd Acc	96-8	101-9
268-8	218-5	Nth Am Fd Inc	225-6	237-0
305-5	238-5	Nth Am Fd Acc	256-5	269-5
265-6	237-5	European Fd Inc	246-3	256-6
371-4	287-5	European Fd Acc	298-2	310-6
113-1	103-7	Gilt Yield Fd Inc	106-3	*109-5
165-5	153-2	Gilt Yield Fd Acc	157-1	161-9
154-5	131-4	Japan Fd Inc	129-7	137-5
154-5	130-9	Japan Fd Acc	130-2	137-8

BISHOPSGATE PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT CO.
65 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2DR 01-248 4000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
775-2	625-9	Bishopsgt Prog May 28	729-6	*775-2
1046-6	839-8	Acc Units May 28	985-0	1046-6
895-7	772-2	Bishop Intl June 4	845-7	894-6
1079-4	928-2	Accum June 4	1018-3	1077-1
188-3	175-1	Beresman June 5	181-0	188-3
105-3	93-2	Can & For May 29	96-3	102-5
109-1	96-9	Accum May 30	99-7	106-1

BREWIN UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
5 Giltspur Street, London EC1A 9DE 01-248 4400

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
115-2	97-0	Capital Fd	102-2	108-5
63-5	53-0	Dividend Fd	57-6	60-3
113-4	99-1	Intl Growth & Inc Fd	108-0	112-5

BRIDGE FUND MNGRS (A) (C)
Regis House, King William St, E.C.4 01-623 4951

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
66-3	68-6	America Gen. Inc	68-1	71-1
76-8	68-1	America Gen. Acc	68-5	73-5
118-4	84-4	Income Fund	108-5	*118-4
116-2	104-4	Capital Inc	96-5	105-8
137-9	135-0	Capital Acc	133-2	135-6
266-2	246-0	Exempt	247-0	266-0
42-2	38-5	Intnl Recovery Inc	38-0	40-9
56-2	50-1	Intnl Recovery Acc	49-8	53-6

BRITANNIA GROUP OF UNIT TRUSTS LIMITED
Salisbury House, 29 Finsbury Circus, London EC2. 01-588 2777
Dealing 01-638 0478/0479

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
102-8	84-3	American Growth	86-0	91-7
61-7	55-5	American Income	54-8	58-4
28-1	22-2	American Smaller Cos	23-0	24-5
99-1	71-8	American Special Sits	67-6	*72-1
75-1	65-6	Australian Growth	64-5	68-8
163-9	141-5	Commodity Shares	142-7	*151-5
10-2	9-7	European Sm. Co's	9-6	10-2
64-2	55-5	Exempt	60-1	*62-9
69-9	63-6	Exempt Mkt Leaders	61-5	*64-4
55-6	51-0	Extra Income	51-6	55-2
47-3	37-9	Far East	36-4	38-8
39-7	32-1	Financial Securities	35-1	*38-3
27-5	25-6	Gilt	25-9	27-3
24-0	20-0	Gold & General	21-1	22-5
55-8	50-5	Growth Gilt	53-1	55-9
29-1	20-5	Hong Kong Perf	23-4	25-0
165-3	138-5	Income & Growth	148-1	*158-0
37-5	31-1	Intnl. Growth	27-8	29-7
14-1	11-2	Intnl. Leisure Mkt	12-5	13-3
45-2	35-5	Japan Performance	34-5	36-8
13-5	9-6	Japan Smaller Co's	9-2	9-8
157-9	144-5	National High Inc	141-4	150-8
19-3	17-8	Preference Shares	17-1	*18-2
44-3	38-3	Property Shares	39-0	41-6
87-7	76-4	Recovery	80-5	85-8
125-7	109-2	Smaller Companies	113-7	121-3
81-8	73-8	Special Mkt Sits	73-8	78-7
35-2	31-4	U.K. Growth	31-5	*33-6
65-8	64-6	Universal Energy	59-0	62-9
54-8	41-8	World Technology	39-7	42-3

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO.
9-17 Perrymount Rd., Haywards Heath 0444 458144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51-0	45-6	Brown Shipley Fund	46-9	50-5
85-8	79-2	Accum	75-4	81-4
103-5	95-7	Financial	96-2	101-9
179-1	167-7	Growth Acc	157-6	170-0
117-6	108-3	Growth Inc	102-1	110-1
54-5	48-1	High Inc	50-0	53-8
61-7	55-3	Income Fund	56-6	60-9
62-2	51-7	North American	53-7	57-7
59-0	48-6	Orient Fund	47-0	*50-6
28-2	26-2	Recovery	27-5	*29-4
174-5	136-2	Technology Fund	136-5	*146-2

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD.
The Stock Exchange, EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
150-0	105-8	Buckmaster Intnl Fd	105-8	110-2
90-5	75-5	Buckmaster Inc. Fd	75-4	79-3
171-6	162-3	Buckmaster Gen. Fd	167-1	*175-5
111-00	948-1	Buckmaster Sm. C Fd	889-5	946-1

CS FUND MANAGERS LTD
125, High Holborn, London WC1 6PY 01-242 1148

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
57-3	45-4	CS Japan Fd	44-8	47-6
52-0	50-0	CS Portfolio Inv Fd	47-0	50-0

CANADA LIFE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
97-2	89-2	Can. Life Gen. Dist	90-8	95-6
148-3	134-7	Can. Life Gen. Acc	138-5	145-8
63-3	60-8	Can. Life Inc. Dist	62-7	*66-0
129-8	126-3	Can. Life Inc Acc	122-6	129-1

CANNON FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx. HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
273-8	215-4	Income	255-1	271-4
147-6	120-4	Far East	116-7	124-1
148-2	120-2	North American	124-1	132-0
262-1	213-7	Growth	225-5	237-5

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588 1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
00-0	00-0	Deposit %	—	12-40
538-85	330-75	Investment	—	538-85
132-50	129-70	Fixed Int	—	132-50

CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND
77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588 1815

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
00-0	00-0	Deposit %	—	12-3
302-97	296-62	Income	—	302-97
861-10	829-80	Accumulation	—	861-10

CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS
11 New Street, London EC2M 4TP 01-283 1863

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
20-9	19-3	Gilt & Fix. In	19-5	20-7
44-0	41-7	High Income	40-2	*43-1
44-0	40-0	Inc. & Grth	39-6	42-4
40-8	33-0	Special	37-1	39-8
72-6	55-6	International	65-7	70-5
39-1	35-5	Global	31-1	33-5
55-2	42-9	American	40-7	43-6
25-4	19-9	Australian	19-0	20-3
79-4	60-8	Japan	59-6	63-9

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
Narrow Plain, Bristol. BS2 0JH (0272) 277719

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53-2	38-3	General Equity	49-7	51-6
32-7	28-1	Equity High Inc	30-1	32-1
26-4	24-3	Gilt & Fixd Int Gwth	24-7	26-5
26-2	24-4	Indexed Secs	25-7	27-3

CONFEDERATION FUND MNGMT

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
179-8	165-2	Growth Fund	168-3	177-1

CONTINENTAL LIFE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD.
64/76 High Street, Croydon CR0 9XN 0798 45322 (admin & dealing)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50-6	50-0	Growth Fd	46-9	50-2

COUNTY BANK UNIT SERVICES LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
241-4	224-3	Capital Trust	218-1	*242-0
56-9	45-9	Energy	47-8	50-8
134-3	124-4	Extra Income	124-7	132-6
108-8	95-0	Financial Trust	101-7	108-1
53-9	51-2	Gilt Strategy	52-3	*55-6
50-0	50-0	Global Income Trust	47-0	50-0
241-2	221-2	Growth Invest. Tst	220-1	235-2
36-9	34-6	Income & Growth Tst	33-2	35-5
94-4	78-0	Japanese & Pac. Gwth	77-9	82-8
104-2	87-4	North Am. Grth Trst	88-0	*93-6
105-5	95-8	Recovery Trust	94-5	100-5
164-6	141-8	Smaller Companies	154-6	164-4

CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD
Crown House, Woking. GU21 1XW (04862) 24933

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
185-5	168-6	Crown High Inc. Tst	169-0	180-6
186-0	167-6	Crown Growth Trust	170-8	182-7
127-3	105-7	Crown American Tst.	114-0	121-9

EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
4 Melville Cres., Edinburgh EH3 7JB 031-226 3492 (Dealers)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85-1	59-9	American Fd	65-6	70-2
71-9	67-1	Capital Fd	66-1	*70-7
115-0	99-9	Gwth & Inc Fd	105-1	112-4
92-3	81-9	High Dist Fd	84-3	*90-2
195-6	160-9	Intn'l Fd	153-1	163-8
26-*	25-1	Res Fd	23-4	25-0
26-8	21-2	Smaller Jap. Comps	20-2	21-6
113-2	96-3	Tokyo Fd	93-6	98-0

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMIN LIMITED
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF 061-236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
311-0	269-3	Equitable Pelican	285-1	303-4
59-3	50-5	Far Eastern	49-0	52-2
52-0	46-5	Gilt & Fixed Int	48-6	51-8
59-9	52-3	High Income	55-4	*59-3
63-3	50-7	North American	50-1	53-4
62-3	52-5	Special Sit	56-8	60-5
58-9	51-6	Trust of Inv Tst	53-0	56-4

EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MNGRS LTD
Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
124-8	114-7	UK Growth Tst. Acc	114-5	121-8
111-6	104-3	UK Growth Tst. Inc	102-4	108-9
184-3	158-2	Higher Inc. Tst. Acc	171-5	182-4
168-8	135-7	Higher Inc. Tst. Inc	143-9	153-0
90-8	84-1	Gilts FxdIntTstAcc	86-0	90-5
79-8	75-3	Gilts FxdIntTst Inc	71-0	75-5
158-6	124-7	North Am Tst Acc	126-8	134-8
113-4	88-8	Far East Tst Acc	87-7	93-2
93-6	84-4	Europe Tst Acc	86-6	92-2
205-3	186-4	General Tst	183-2	194-8

FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
190, West George St, Glasgow, G2 2PA 041-332 6462

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
264-3	180-7	Balanced Growth Fd	248-4	264-3
28-1	25-0	Services Compa. Fd	26-4	28-1

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD
River Walk, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1DY Dealing 0732 362222 Enquiries 0732 361144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106-9	96-6	American Trust	86-3	92-3
38-2	32-7	Amer Eqty IncomeTst	32-2	34-0
63-2	50-5	Amrican Spec Sit Tst	48-3	*51-6
25-0	25-0	Far East Inc. Fd	23-3	25-0
104-2	74-4	Japan Trust	75-9	81-2
31-0	25-4	Japan Spec'l Sits Tst	22-7	24-3
61-1	55-5	Max. Income Eqty Tst	56-5	*60-5
113-8	95-1	Special Situations Tst	105-6	113-0
32-2	27-4	South East Asia Trst	26-9	28-7
30-2	28-5	Gilt & Fixd Int Trst	28-9	30-0
79-7	65-4	Growth & Income Tst	72-9	*77-6
95-9	82-0	Managed Intnatl Tst	87-5	93-1

FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MNGT LTD
1 Laurence Pountney Hill, EC4 R0BA 01-623 4680

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
83-0	65-6	F&C American Fd	64-8	69-4
105-4	91-0	F&C Capital Fd	85-0	91-0
60-7	50-3	F&C Far East Fd	47-8	51-2
56-4	52-8	F&C Fixed Int Fd	52-0	*55-2
66-4	61-8	F&C Income Fd	60-9	65-2
64-1	54-6	F&C Nat Res Fd	51-2	*54-8
66-6	58-3	F&C Overs Inc Fd	57-5	61-6

FRAMLINGTON UNIT MNGT LTD
3 London Wall Buildings, EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
224-4	174-2	American & Gen. Fd	191-8	204-0
226-6	175-8	American & Gen. FdAcc	195-8	206-0
215-2	174-8	Americn Turnarnd Fd	185-6	195-2
227-4	178-6	Americn Turnrnd Acc	187-6	199-4
174-6	144-4	Capital Tst	162-0	173-0
205-4	169-4	Capital Tst. Acc	191-2	203-4
95-2	77-4	Conv. & Gilt Tst	77-6	82-5
103-8	96-8	Conv. & Gilt Tst Acc	96-8	102-8
125-4	109-6	Extra Inc. Tst	116-8	124-2
127-8	109-8	Extra Inc. Acc	119-0	126-4
93-2	84-0	Income Tst	86-6	*92-0
94-6	84-0	Income Tst Acc	88-0	93-6
165-0	138-8	Intl. Growth Fd	139-0	*147-8
180-8	152-0	Intl. Growth Fd Acc	152-8	162-4
57-8	51-6	Japan & Gen Fd	53-4	56-8
58-2	53-8	Japan & Gen. Acc	53-6	57-0
62-0	55-8	Monthly Inc. Fd	57-6	*61-2
110-8	92-0	Recovery Tst	99-0	105-2
116-6	96-8	Recovery Tst. Acc	105-0	111-6

FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
110-1	102-9	Fixed Int Dist	101-7	107-6
116-0	109-2	Fixed Int Acc	109-6	117-2
174-5	160-0	Equity Units Dist	161-3	170-6
284-4	258-9	Equity Units Acc	262-9	278-1
143-8	121-2	Stewardship Dist	135-9	141-6
146-3	122-5	Stewardship Acc	138-2	144-1

G & A TRUST

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
97-6	89-1	G & A	90-8	96-2

G.T. UNIT MANAGERS
5th Floor, 8 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4YJ
01-283 2575. Dealing: 01-626 9431

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
157-4	136-1	G.T. European Fund	125-0	134-4
95-7	73-3	G.T. FarEast&GenFd	71-1	76-1
69-4	63-4	G.T. Income Fund	64-0	68-5
125-6	105-8	G.T. Internatnl. Fd	109-6	117-5
153-3	126-7	G.T. Japan & Gen. Fd	132-0	141-2
113-1	99-5	G.T. Liquid Reserve	101-5	105-1
133-3	127-3	G.T. Pension Exempt	131-1	137-5
95-7	68-9	G.T. Tech & Gwth Fd	65-3	70-5
85-2	68-9	G.T. UK Capital Inc	76-1	81-4
116-2	95-3	G.T. UK Capital Acc	106-5	113-7
59-1	47-1	G.T. U.S. & Gen. Fd	49-7	53-2

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2-4 St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212. Dealing: 01-623 5766

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
98-7	80-4	American Trust	81-1	86-2
22-4	18-4	Australian Trust	17-6	18-7
49-0	36-8	British Trust (Acc)	45-3	48-3
44-1	36-8	British Trust (Dist)	40-6	43-2
74-2	61-7	Commodity Share Tst	64-5	*68-7
39-0	27-5	European Trust	28-2	30-1
41-1	36-5	Extra Income Trust	37-1	39-5
91-6	79-8	Far Eastern Trust	80-3	85-4
26-5	23-6	Fixed Interest Trust	24-9	26-5
26-8	25-6	Gilt Trust	25-6	26-7
125-3	110-5	Global Fund (Acc)	111-2	118-4
120-4	106-2	Global Fund (Dist)	109-1	115-6
19-5	16-5	Gold Share Trust	16-2	17-4
110-2	102-9	High Income Trust	100-5	107-0
35-4	28-4	Hong Kong Trust	27-3	29-3
54-6	47-4	Income Fund	49-5	52-7
84-8	66-9	Japan Trust	67-8	72-1
42-0	36-3	Oil & Energy Trust	34-8	37-0
75-3	68-1	Special Sits. Trust	68-8	73-2
52-8	45-6	U.K Small Co Rec Tst	47-4	50-5

JOHN GOVETT UNIT MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Winchester House, 77 London Wall London EC2N 1DH. 01-588 5620

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
72-8	63-5	Intnl Grth Fd	61-1	*65-3
70-3	55-4	Amer Grth Fd	53-7	57-4
74-1	60-9	Amer Inc Fd	61-3	65-5
111-6	101-3	Euro Grth Fd	106-9	114-3
53-5	46-8	Gold & Mn Fd	44-9	48-0
107-1	87-5	Japan Grth Fd	86-4	92-4
72-5	61-1	Pacific Inc Fd	61-0	65-0
75-6	56-7	U.K. Spe Opp Fd	69-4	74-2

GRANVILLE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
8, Lovat Lane, EC3 8DT. 01-621 1212

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
53-4	50-0	Granville Capital	50-9	53-4

GRESHAM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
9/17 Perry Mount Rd., Haywards Heath RH16 1TA. 0444 476081/2

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
100-0	100-0	Gresham Global Gwth	95-0	100-0
100-0	100-0	Gresham Income	95-0	100-0

GROFUND MANAGERS LIMITED
Posnett Hall, 8/9 Austin Friars, London EC2N 2AE. 01-588 5317

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
80-2	70-7	American Tst	72-3	*76-1
74-6	68-0	Equity Tst	69-4	*73-8
65-4	56-2	European Tst	62-1	65-4
54-6	51-8	Gilt Tst	51-3	52-9
86-1	67-0	Japan Tst	65-2	*68-6

GUARDIAN ROYAL EXCHANGE UNIT MANAGERS LIMITED
Royal Exchange, London EC3V 3LS 01-638 2020

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
255-8	235-6	Guardhill Tst	225-2	243-7
118-8	111-5	Gilt & Fixed Int. Tst	110-5	117-8
173-1	152-8	Growth Equity Tst	161-1	171-7
189-9	119-4	North American Tst	125-5	133-7
160-2	144-1	Pacific Tst	131-9	139-6
179-8	159-3	Smaller Co's Tst	167-5	178-2
170-2	151-4	Property Share Tst	157-5	167-6
136-3	115-6	European Tst	125-4	131-2

HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Premier U.T. Admin., 5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 217916

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51-7	44-7	HBL Canadian	44-2	47-0
67-5	59-2	HBL Equity Income	62-5	*66-3
59-8	55-5	HBL European	55-9	59-5
82-1	68-4	HBL Japan & Far E	67-9	72-2
69-3	57-5	HBL North Amer	57-4	61-1
67-6	54-6	HBL Scandinavian	51-5	54-6
94-1	78-3	HBL Smaller Co's	89-2	95-6

HENDERSON UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Premier U.T. Admin. 5 Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
75-2	68-7	Australian	59-9	63-8
57-8	46-5	Capital Growth	49-1	52-2
60-6	50-4	Capital Growth (Acc)	54-9	58-6
141-1	126-5	European	130-3	139-7
100-8	82-8	Japan	81-7	87-0
142-7	124-5	High Income	131-5	*141-1
91-7	76-8	Income & Assets	83-9	89-7
128-2	116-3	International	112-1	119-4
163-4	132-1	North American	134-5	145-4
135-6	117-6	Extra Income	124-4	*133-4
63-9	49-4	American Small Co's	49-7	53-7
62-0	51-8	Pacific Smaller Co's	52-3	55-7
117-1	99-1	Income & Growth	108-1	115-8
221-2	185-9	Income & Grth (Acc)	204-0	*218-2
110-4	93-8	Special Sits	99-8	108-0
152-6	128-6	Special Sits (Acc)	139-1	149-3
83-2	72-7	Smaller Co's Div'd	77-3	83-3
55-6	52-8	Fixed Interest	51-8	*55-5
112-1	92-8	Global Tech	88-7	*94-6
50-0	46-4	Gold	47-0	49-5
65-1	51-5	Global Healthcare	55-4	58-8
140-9	114-2	American Recovery	115-9	125-3
108-6	86-1	Japan Special Sits	87-2	92-9
82-9	76-9	Nth. American Exmt	78-9	*82-5
97-1	82-7	Japan Exempt	79-2	82-9
102-5	89-6	Smaller Co's Exmt	94-5	*98-4
103-7	89-6	Financial	98-5	*102-8
79-8	75-9	Oil & Natural Res	67-6	71-9
51-2	46-7	Pref. & Gilt	47-3	*50-3
86-9	77-0	Recovery	75-7	80-8
47-4	44-5	Gilt	43-4	45-7
51-2	40-9	Singapore & Malay'n	37-9	40-7
294-4	263-5	Worldwide	276-9	291-5
175-6	156-4	Pacific Exempt	152-8	*159-2
81-5	68-4	Global Tech Exmt	65-6	68-9
98-0	86-9	High Income Exmt	91-8	*96-7
281-2	268-0	European Exmt Tst	270-0	281-2
51-6	49-6	European Small Co's	51-1	53-8

HERITABLE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
52, Berkeley Square, London, W1X 6EB 01-493 6621

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
78-7	74-4	Heritable Growth Fd	68-8	74-4
69-2	65-0	Heritable Income Fd	62-7	67-8

HESMOSS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD.
30/31 Friar St., Reading, Berks. 0734 595511.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
74-7	69-5	Caversham Fund	70-7	74-7
62-6	56-5	Caversham Ex In Fd	59-6	62-0

HILL SAMUEL UNIT TST. MNGRS.
45 Beech St., London EC2P 2LX 01-628 8011

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
445-6	387-9	British Tst	409-2	*425-3
83-7	74-7	Capital Tst	77-3	82-3
189-0	157-1	Dollar Tst	159-8	170-1
68-4	61-2	European Tst	63-5	67-6
107-5	87-7	Far East	83-3	88-7
283-0	254-7	Financial Tst	253-5	269-5
39-5	36-2	Gilt & Fix Int. Grth	37-4	38-9
53-8	46-9	High Yld. Tst	49-5	*51-6
85-6	57-9	Inc. Tst	81-3	*86-3
107-9	95-8	Intnl. Tst	90-6	96-3
35-5	25-6	Jap. Tech. Tst	25-2	26-9
64-0	50-4	Small Co's Tst	59-8	63-7
87-2	72-4	Special Sits	79-5	84-6
28-7	26-8	Gilt & Fix Int. Inc	27-2	*28-3
35-8	31-5	Nat Res. Tst	31-6	33-6
154-4	133-5	Secs. Tst	142-4	151-5

IBI FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
32, Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H 9AB. 01-222 1800.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
108-3	100-1	British & Overseas Tst	97-3	*105-6
52-4	49-3	High Income Gilt Tst	49-2	51-8
55-1	52-8	Security Gilt Tst	52-2	55-0
59-6	50-0	Invst Trusts Fund	56-2	59-2

KEY FUND MANAGERS
35, Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061 236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
182-4	164-4	Key Equity & Gen	166-8	179-4
65-8	59-6	Key Fixed Int. Fd	55-9	60-1
178-1	147-9	Key Income Fund	162-4	*174-7

KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT MNGRS.
20 Fenchurch St., London EC3 01-623 8000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
24-2	21-6	UK Equity Grth Inc	22-0	23-8
38-1	35-1	UK Equity Grth Acc	35-6	38-5
17-8	15-7	Fd of Inv. Tst. Inc	15-8	16-9
21-2	19-3	Fd of Inv. Tst. Acc	19-4	20-8
129-4	115-2	Smaller Co's Inc	120-7	127-9
165-7	146-1	Smaller Co's Acc	154-5	165-8
106-6	93-9	High Yield Inc	96-8	*102-6
163-4	144-6	High Yield Acc	154-1	163-5
59-0	50-1	American Grth. Inc	54-3	58-1
59-0	50-1	American Grth. Acc	54-6	58-4
58-6	49-6	Jap. Grth. Inc	48-7	52-1
60-7	49-6	Jap. Grth. Acc	48-9	52-3
49-2	38-3	Worldwide Tech Inc	37-5	40-1
49-4	38-4	Worldwide Tech. Acc	37-6	40-1
76-5	68-7	Intnl. Rec. Inc	71-8	*76-1
79-1	70-4	Intnl. Rec. Acc	74-1	78-6

LAS UNIT TRUST MNGRS. LTD.
83 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3JL. 031-225 4988

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
33-7	29-4	Intnl. Grth. Tst	28-5	30-8
33-8	28-7	Rich Income Tst	30-9	*33-4
25-7	24-8	Japan	23-8	25-4
26-5	25-4	Nth Am. Equity Tst	25-6	26-8
33-4	28-6	UK Equity Tst	30-1	*32-6

LAURENTIAN UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD.
Imperial Life House, London Rd., Guildford. (0483) 503649

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50-0	50-0	Growth Tst	46-0	50-0

LAWSON FUND MANAGERS LTD.
43 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HL. 031-225 6001.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
65-3	46-1	American Growth	57-6	62-7
51-9	37-8	Commod & Energy Fd	35-6	40-0
65-5	48-5	Charlotte Square Fd	58-9	64-5
17-5	13-4	Penny Share Fund	14-2	16-1
11-1	7-1	Austral. & Pacific Fd	6-6	7-1
24-3	19-7	High Yield Fund Inc	20-9	*23-5

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT TST. MNGRS.) LTD
Premier U.T. Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd., Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. 0277 217238

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
234-5	215-6	Equity Tst	214-6	229-5
356-9	325-2	Equity Accum	326-6	349-3
72-0	67-0	Gilt Tst	67-0	71-8
71-1	62-5	Intnl. Mngd. Tst	60-7	*64-6

LLOYDS BANK UNIT TST. MNGRS. LTD.
Registrar's Dept., Goring-by-Sea, Worthing, West Sussex. 0903 502541. Dealing: 0444 459144

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
160-3	146-2	Balanced Unit Tst	146-7	*156-8
278-1	250-5	Balanced Unit Acc	254-5	273-1
60-1	52-8	Energy Intl	50-8	54-5
65-4	56-5	Energy Acc	54-5	58-5
128-2	114-9	Extra Inc. Unit Tst	114-5	*122-5
219-0	194-0	Extra Inc. Unit Acc	202-8	216-8
220-5	193-5	Inc. Unit Tst	203-2	217-5
419-2	363-4	Inc. Unit Acc	386-6	413-4
191-7	155-2	Intl Tech	148-5	*158-9
201-9	161-0	Intl Tech Acc	154-1	164-8
124-2	92-2	Nth Amer & Gen	93-7	100-6
127-1	96-0	Nth Amer & Gen Acc	100-0	106-9
110-4	90-0	Pacific Bas. Unit Tst	86-7	92-7
114-4	91-2	Pacific Bas Unit Acc	89-6	96-0
158-3	132-5	Smaller Co's & Rec	146-8	*156-9
174-7	145-3	Small Co's & Rec Acc	162-0	173-2
172-9	148-4	Worldwide Grth Unit Tst	141-5	*151-3
239-6	206-8	Wldwide Grth Unt Acc	197-1	210-8

LONDON & MANCHESTER (TST. MNGMT.) LTD.
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 215347

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
37-2	35-2	General Tst	34-0	*36-6
30-0	25-8	Inc. Tst	27-8	29-7
31-9	25-4	Intnl. Tst	24-8	*26-5

LONDON LAW UNIT TST. MNGMT. LTD.
Bailey House, Old Seacoal Lane, London EC4. 01-236 6165

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
152-1	130-5	Capital Grth. Fd	135-6	145-3

M & G GROUP P.L.C.
Three Quays, Tower Hill, London EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
226-5	191-2	American & Gen. Inc	195-6	207-2
237-5	204-7	American & Gen Acc	220-2	235-6
260-3	209-4	American Recvy Inc	217-7	*232-9
277-9	223-4	American Recvy Acc	233-5	249-6
61-5	45-8	American Sml Co's Inc	49-0	52-4
61-5	46-0	American Sml Co's Acc	49-3	52-8
99-1	79-8	Austral & Gen Inc	76-5	81-8
106-8	86-4	Austral & Gen Acc	82-9	87-9
208-2	190-6	Commodity & Gen. Inc	182-8	195-6
266-0	242-2	Commodity & Gen Acc	233-6	250-0
352-9	316-4	Compound Growth	324-0	346-7
251-4	236-9	Conv. Growth	240-1	255-1
165-6	143-0	Conv. Income	151-6	160-9
321-2	284-1	Dividend Inc	289-5	*312-2
909-0	789-2	Dividend Acc	844-2	894-6
118-5	105-2	Euro & Gen Inc	109-2	115-7
140-2	124-5	Euro & Gen Acc	129-1	136-6
179-9	160-9	Extra Yield Inc	167-5	177-6
370-1	323-7	Extra Yield Acc	344-7	365-4
176-2	146-9	Far East & Gen Inc	129-4	139-2
211-7	176-4	Far Estn & Gen Acc	165-5	179-2
205-5	185-2	Fd of Inv Tst Inc	181-9	*196-0
311-9	281-0	Fd of Inv Tst Acc	281-5	301-6
495-1	434-1	General Inc	458-1	485-6
1000-0	880-8	General Acc	923-5	995-5
59-5	56-5	Gilt & Fixed Int Inc	56-1	*58-9
83-6	77-0	Gilt & Fixed Int Acc	79-2	83-2
51-4	42-1	Gold & Gen Inc	42-9	45-5
53-0	43-0	Gold & Gen Acc	45-3	48-0
256-0	217-6	High Income Inc	231-4	*245-2
687-2	552-2	High Income Acc	602-1	*638-2
533-5	433-6	Int. Growth Inc	[illegible]	571-3
1080-9	926-3	Int. Growth Acc	1004-1	*1063-1
646-8	449-0	Japan & Gen Inc	430-0	*458-0
585-4	460-4	Japan & Gen Acc	460-1	490-6
71-4	57-4	Japan Smll Co's Inc	55-8	*59-1
71-6	57-7	Japan Smll Co's Acc	56-1	59-5
453-1	371-4	Midland & Gen Inc	404-4	428-7
1044-0	879-8	Midland & Gen Acc	974-9	1035-4
274-0	225-4	Recovery Inc	252-2	267-5
348-6	281-8	Recovery Acc	315-3	334-1
564-4	501-8	Second Gen Inc	525-5	*559-1
1050-0	904-8	Second Gen Acc	1011-3	1072-0
561-8	506-4	Smaller Co's Inc	533-7	567-1
857-3	763-6	Smaller Co's Acc	794-4	850-0
254-0	222-0	Trustee Inc	231-4	251-5
978-2	873-5	Trustee Acc	915-9	970-9
298-8	281-9	Charifund Inc	285-0	*298-0
735-3	665-8	Charifund Acc	718-7	729-9
107-7	101-9	Charibond Inc	—	*106-0
294-1	271-5	Charibond Acc	—	291-7
35-3	32-3	N.A.A.C.I.F. Inc	—	*35-2
358-0	330-0	N.A.A.C.I.F. Acc	—	350-0
365-7	337-7	Pension Exempt	345-9	361-5

MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
37/41 Old Queen St., Westminster, London SW1H 9JG. 01-222 0311

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
28-6	25-9	MLA General Trust	26-4	*27-9
		Scrip Issue 9 for 1 as at 4 April, 1985		
44-1	35-7	MLA Int Tst	37-6	40-0
23-9	22-6	MLA Gilt Tst	22-1	*23-4
32-6	28-0	MLA Income Tst	30-4	*32-2

MANULIFE MANAGEMENT LTD
St George's Way, Stevenage 0438 356101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
59-2	50-2	Gilt & Fixed Int	55-4	58-2
64-2	59-2	Growth Units	60-1	63-9
95-4	77-8	High Income Units	87-9	93-6
100-3	85-0	Int. Growth Units	85-6	91-6
76-8	60-9	Nth-American Units	61-5	65-4
72-8	61-2	Far East Units	58-9	62-6
58-9	50-0	U.K. Smaller Comp's	55-4	58-9

MARLBOROUGH COURT FUND MANAGERS LIMITED
103 Oxford St., Manchester M60 7HA 061-236 5432

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
126-5	110-5	U.K. Equity Fund	118-5	126-5
133-0	117-0	Equity Inc Fund	124-5	133-0
139-0	115-0	International Fund	106-5	113-5

MENCAP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Unicorn House, 252 Romford Road, London E7. 01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
110-8	96-5	Mencap	105-1	*109-6

MERCURY FD MNGRS LTD
33 King William St., London EC4R 9AS 01-280 2800. Deal: 01-280 2860

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
196-0	163-2	Gen. Fd. Dist	179-9	191-3
311-7	260-3	Gen. Fd. Acc	286-0	304-2
217-2	180-6	Intl. Fd. Dist	175-5	186-7
265-5	219-5	Intl. Fd. Acc	214-4	228-0
81-6	77-7	Gilt Fund Dist	78-2	78-9
84-8	80-1	Gilt Fd. Acc	83-0	83-8
50-7	47-3	Amer. Income Fund	47-3	50-3
92-9	74-0	Amer. Gwth. Fd Dis	82-5	88-0
94-5	75-3	Amer. Gwth. Fd Acc	85-7	91-1
105-2	82-9	Jap Fd. Dist	80-4	85-5
105-0	84-3	Jap Fd. Acc	81-8	87-0
79-9	68-3	Euro Fd. Dist	69-4	73-8
74-8	64-1	Euro Fd. Acc	70-3	74-7
187-2	179-6	Exempt Fd. Dist	181-6	187-2
279-8	252-3	Exempt Fd. Acc	270-9	279-2
150-5	124-2	Rec. Fd. Dist	139-9	147-7
155-5	126-6	Rec. Fd. Acc	145-5	153-6
63-9	56-7	Inc. Fd. Dist	59-2	62-9
67-5	57-6	Inc. Fd. Acc	62-7	66-6

MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LIMITED
Courtwood House, Silver St., Head, Sheffield S1 3RD. 0742 79842

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
78-9	64-2	Capital	64-9	69-1
93-6	84-7	Capital Acc	85-5	91-3
138-5	120-3	Commodity & Gen	112-8	*120-3
167-5	154-8	Com. & Gen. Acc	154-5	164-8
52-6	50-7	Extra High Inc	49-1	52-4
56-4	53-5	Extra High Inc. Acc	52-8	56-3
53-2	50-5	Gilt & Fixed Int	50-3	53-7
79-8	73-7	Gilt & Fixed Int. Acc	74-0	79-4
127-7	114-7	High Yield	115-6	*123-2
208-6	181-4	High Yield Acc	187-2	199-7
143-8	126-1	Income	131-5	140-0
225-9	195-3	Income Acc	206-2	219-9
183-4	150-3	Japan & Pacific	151-5	161-6
191-7	157-5	Japan & Pacific Acc	159-3	169-8
106-5	90-3	North American	93-8	*100-1
125-1	105-1	North American Acc	110-5	117-9
90-7	79-2	Overseas Growth	80-5	*85-7
107-6	93-0	Overseas Growth Acc	95-5	101-9
87-9	72-7	Smaller Co's	82-0	87-1
91-0	75-3	Smaller Co's Acc	84-7	90-3

MINSTER FUND MNGRS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
96-4	98-5	The Minster Fd	91-7	95-7

MONTAGU UNIT TRUST MNGRS
11 Devonshire Square, EC2M 4YR 01-626 3434

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51-5	41-7	Gold & Prec's Metals	41-7	44-5
52-6	42-1	Gold & P. Metal Acc	42-6	45-4
72-7	56-9	Japan Performance	60-0	*64-0
72-8	57-0	Japan Perf'nce Acc	60-1	64-1
58-2	49-3	U.K. M'ket Features	50-6	54-0
58-7	49-4	U.K. M'ket F'tes Acc	51-1	54-5
65-5	58-7	U.S. Special Feat'es	60-3	*64-3
70-1	58-8	U.S. Sp. Feat'es Acc	60-8	64-6
55-7	53-8	U.S. Special Income	51-4	54-8
64-0	53-2	U.S. Special In. Acc	51-6	55-0
372-2	280-2	Equity Exempt	312-9	326-8
410-5	342-3	Equity Exempt Acc	386-7	403-9

MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
163 Hope St., Glasgow G2 041-221 5521

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
117-8	105-3	American Fd	102-7	109-9
131-4	106-5	Euro Fd	113-2	121-4
171-3	150-9	Smaller Co's Fd	157-1	*170-5

NPU MUTUAL UNIT MANAGERS LTD
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF 061-236 5685

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
50-7	50-0	Avon Equity Unt Tst	47-1	50-4

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD
48 Gracechurch St., London EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
174-7	152-8	Growth Tst Dist	161-1	*171-4
275-4	238-6	Growth Tst Acc	254-1	270-4
469-1	423-5	Overseas Tst Dist	421-8	446-4
538-5	510-2	Overseas Tst Acc	508-2	537-8

NORWICH UNION INSURANCE GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
1019-0	944-2	Grp Tst. Fd	981-1	989-6
102-0	100-0	Intnl. Grp Tst. Fd	96-9	102-0

OPPENHEIMER FUND MNGT LTD.
66 Cannon St., London EC4N 6AE 01-236 3885

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Oppenheimer Trusts		
92-5	82-0	Int. Grth	82-1	87-8
46-4	39-8	Income & Growth	42-5	45-5
55-9	50-7	Special Situations	50-9	*54-5
31-0	25-4	American Growth	27-3	29-1
39-2	30-5	Japan Growth	30-3	*32-2
35-3	28-5	European Growth	33-0	35-3
41-9	31-1	UK Growth	38-6	*41-2
30-4	25-5	Pacific Growth	26-5	*28-4
30-1	27-8	High Income	28-0	30-0
		Practical 01-623 8893		
45-9	41-1	Income Units	41-5	44-2
80-5	72-2	Accum. Units	73-3	78-0

PEARL TRUST MANAGERS
252 High Holborn, London WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441 (Ext 4772)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
101-0	92-0	Unit Trust	92-6	*98-5
168-6	153-9	Unit Accum	156-6	166-6
69-8	65-7	Growth Fund	64-1	68-2
102-2	95-4	Growth Accum	94-8	100-8
95-0	85-5	Income Fund	88-5	94-1

PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LIMITED
48 Hart St., Henley-on-Thames Oxon. RG9 2AZ. (0491) 576868

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
198-7	175-7	Growth Fund	182-2	193-6
149-6	128-4	Income Fund	137-3	147-1
115-3	101-0	Worldwide Recv. Fd	104-6	112-5
73-1	56-0	American Growth Fd	58-2	62-5
65-4	55-6	Intern. Em. Co's Fd	59-4	63-8
51-1	50-0	Far Eastern Grth Fd	47-4	50-9

PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS
222 Bishopsgate, EC2M 4JS. 01-247 7544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
67-7	57-1	Extra Income	62-7	66-7
133-6	108-4	Far Eastern	104-6	112-1
82-8	76-3	Gilt Capital	77-3	*82-4
141-1	122-6	High Income	130-8	*139-9
101-0	88-2	International	85-6	91-7
135-2	115-0	North American	119-5	128-0
160-5	138-1	Special Situations	146-8	*156-2
142-2	118-1	Technology	110-2	*118-1

PROVIDENCE CAPITOL FUND MANAGERS LTD.
Providence House, 30 Uxbridge Road, London W12 8PG. 01-749 9111.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
54-1	50-0	Japan Trust	49-2	52-1
51-9	50-0	World Wide	48-3	51-2
51-2	49-6	European Trust	47-7	50-5
57-0	50-0	North American	53-6	56-7
52-9	49-5	U.K. Equity	48-9	51-6

PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
51-59 Ilford Hill, Ilford, Essex IG1 2DL 01-478 3377.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
350-7	317-5	Holborn Equity Trust	322-5	345-0
156-6	144-0	Holborn Gilt Trust	146-1	154-9
57-4	50-0	Holborn High Inc Tst	53-1	*56-4
61-9	50-0	Holborn Intl. Tst	56-6	60-2
68-3	50-0	Holborn UK Gth Tst	63-2	67-2

QUILTER INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD.
Bermuda House, St Julian's Avenue, St Peter Port, Guernsey CI. 0481 26268

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$1-17	0-95	Quadnt In. Euro Shs	$1-11	$1-17
$1-29	1-15	Quadnt In Far E. Shs	$1-17	$1-23
$1-25	1-08	Quadnt In N Am Shs	$1-19	$1-25

QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD
Garrard House, Gresham St., London EC2V 7LH. 01-600 4177

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
345-5	324-7	Quadrant General	325-8	344-5
192-4	176-3	Quadrant Income	182-4	192-1
361-7	310-0	Quadrant Internat	306-4	*322-6
221-2	195-0	Quadrant Recovery	200-7	211-3

REED STENHOUSE INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD
145, Borough High Street, London, SE1 1NU.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106-9	100-0	Wellington Gwth Fd	100-5	106-9
51-9	50-0	Well'ton Income Fd.	48-8	51-9

RELIANCE UNIT MANAGERS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
143-0	135-0	British Life	133-1	140-7

ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT
St Swithin's Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
279-3	224-0	N.C. America Inc	235-7	248-1
295-1	248-5	N.C. America Acc	250-3	264-4
200-6	176-5	N.C. Energy Resa. Tst	167-6	176-6
357-9	306-9	N.C. Income Fund	338-0	*359-7
147-3	111-8	N.C. Jap Fd	110-5	116-3
115-3	108-8	N.C. Smaller Co's	108-3	114-0
109-5	100-0	N.C. Smaller Eurp'n	102-8	108-3

ROWAN UNIT TST MNGT LTD.
7 Finsbury Ave., London EC2M 2PA 01-606 1066

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
218-0	176-0	American Fd	197-0	201-0
587-0	507-0	Secs Fd	530-0	565-0
285-5	256-0	Merlin Fd	267-0	275-0
135-0	118-5	High Yield Fd	[illegible]	*135-5
120-5	115-0	High Int Fd	118-0	119-0
150-0	139-3	Fixed Int Fd	147-0	148-0
149-5	123-0	Far East Fd	123-5	127-0

ROYAL LIFE FD MNGT LTD
New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
52-1	46-8	Equity Tst	48-0	*51-0
57-3	56-7	Int Tst	56-8	60-4
26-6	23-1	Gilt Tst	24-5	*25-7
30-0	27-1	U.S. Tst	28-4	30-2
29-1	24-9	Pac Basin Tst	24-5	26-0

THE ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
Royal London Hse, Colchester CO1 1RA

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85-2	67-0	American Growth	66-9	71-2
154-4	133-3	Cap Acc Tst	142-0	151-1
53-0	50-3	Gilt Inc	50-1	52-8
61-1	53-8	High Inc	55-8	59-4
73-2	62-4	Inc & Growth	67-5	71-9
59-6	50-0	Japan Growth	47-3	50-6
85-1	71-0	Special Sits	78-1	83-1

SAVE & PROSPER GROUP
Hexagon House, 28 Western Rd. Romford RM1 3LB. 0708 66966

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
70-4	61-4	American Inc & Gwth	61-6	*65-8
95-7	86-3	Capital Units	85-0	90-9
59-0	54-2	Commodity Share	52-5	55-8
51-1	54-7	Energy Inds	51-3	54-7
61-7	53-7	Euro Growth	57-1	60-7
75-5	65-4	Financial Secs	70-0	*74-8
55-0	51-7	Gilt & FI Inc	51-0	52-7
136-3	120-7	High Return	136-8	145-3
127-8	111-8	High Yield	118-7	126-2
92-0	76-7	Income Units	76-2	81-0
76-6	68-5	Inv Tst Units	67-5	72-1
64-3	49-4	Japan Growth	50-1	53-2
96-5	72-3	Japan Smll Co's	72-0	*77-0
120-7	94-2	New Tech Fd	89-2	94-8
96-7	91-7	Scotbits	98-9	105-7
136-2	118-2	Scotshares	124-2	*132-1
128-1	110-4	Scotyields	116-9	124-3
69-4	59-1	Select Int	59-0	63-3
124-8	115-9	Smaller Co's Inc	116-9	124-5
111-5	93-0	South East Asia	91-5	*97-5
81-6	73-0	Special Sits	75-2	80-4
151-0	132-0	UK Equity	138-2	147-8
78-7	56-4	US Growth	62-2	66-1
76-3	67-4	Universal Growth	65-1	69-6

SCHRODER UNIT TST. MANAGERS LTD.
Regal House, 14 James St. WC2 0705 827733

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
118-0	107-5	Amer Fd Inc	110-5	*117-8
132-0	106-3	Amer Fd Acc	112-6	119-4
74-1	56-2	Aust Fd Inc	58-6	62-4
78-2	59-7	Aust Fd Acc	62-1	66-1
68-8	62-2	Euro Fd Inc	63-5	67-6
69-7	62-9	Euro Fd Acc	64-5	68-7
142-2	128-3	Inc Fd Inc	128-8	*137-3
308-8	265-2	Inc Fd Acc	276-6	295-0
100-5	94-0	Intnl Fd Inc	92-8	*98-2
137-5	115-0	Intnl Fd Acc	115-8	121-5
70-0	58-2	Jap Sml Co's Fd	64-2	68-2
113-1	104-2	Sml Co's Fd Inc	104-4	*111-3
114-4	105-9	Sml Co's Fd Acc	108-7	115-8
91-5	82-8	Special Sits Fd Inc	85-4	91-0
94-4	84-0	Special Sits Fd Acc	87-7	93-4
148-0	114-7	Tokyo Fd Inc	114-0	121-5
148-0	117-2	Tokyo Fd Acc	114-9	122-4
86-8	77-9	UK Equity Fd Inc	80-0	85-2
129-7	116-4	UK Equity Fd Acc	119-6	127-4
520-1	465-1	Pen & Charity Fd Inc	475-5	506-6
648-3	582-6	Recovery Fd Inc	608-3	648-5
1094-5	1004-6	Spec Exempt Fd Inc	967-4	1051-[illegible]
56-2	52-3	Gilt & Fixd Int Fd Inc	52-7	55-5
77-3	71-2	Gilt & Fixd Int Fd Acc	73-0	76-8
48-2	40-0	Gold Fd Inc	37-6	40-0
48-5	41-0	Gold Fd Acc	38-5	41-0
89-3	71-7	Sing & Maly Fd Inc	68-4	*72-9
97-6	72-6	Sing & Maly Fd Acc	69-5	74-0
65-5	48-7	U.S. Sml Co's Fd Acc	51-4	54-7

SCHRODER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Box 273, St Peter Port, Guernsey 0481 28750
Schroder Portfolio Selection Fund Ltd.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$1.173	$0.985	American Fund	$1.095	$1.155
$1.150	$0.998	Am. Smaller Co's Fd	$1.081	$1.134
94-9	71-0	Australian Fund	71-1	75-8
113-9	104-9	British Fund	104-6	111-6
114-7	109-1	European Fund	105-9	113-2
101-6	83-3	Gold Fund	77-9	83-3
138-8	112-6	Hong Kong Fund	115-4	122-2
119-4	99-9	International Fund	98-4	103-2
118-8	94-2	Japanese Fund	91-7	98-0
111-7	92-7	Jap. Smaller Co's Fd	101-3	108-3
117-0	94-3	Singapore & Mal. Fd	89-5	95-8
$1.100	$1.058	Dollar Fixed Int'est	$1.093	$1.099
109-7	96-7	Sterling Fixed In'est	97-2	104-3
5-104	5-015	Deutschemark Curr'y	—	5-104
1-082	1-006	Dollar Currency	—	1-059
1-059	1-006	Sterling Currency	—	1-059
205-3	200-7	Yen Currency	—	205-3
106-9	95-2	Managed Currency	91-3	97-8

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE FUND MANAGERS LTD.
31 St Andrews Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
132-0	125-8	Income Units	118-2	125-8
188-8	181-2	Accum. Units	170-7	181-7

SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD.
109 St Vincent Street, Glasgow 041-248 6100

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
106-6	98-8	Gilts & Fixed Int'est	99-5	105-9
148-0	118-9	U.K. Equity	130-5	138-8
115-0	100-0	UK Sm Co's Eq U Ts	106-1	112-9
108-1	100-0	European Unit Tst	98-6	106-0
105-3	95-5	Nth American Un Ts	98-3	104-8
102-9	94-8	Pacific Unit Tst	93-0	98-9

SCOTTISH UNIT MANAGERS LTD
29 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4HA 031-226 4372

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
36-0	30-4	World Growth Fd	29-7	*31-8
43-5	34-5	Pacific Fd	33-5	*35-9
36-7	34-0	Income Fund	35-7	*36-1
36-2	29-6	Nth. American Fd	31-6	*33-8

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND MANAGEMENT
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
220-0	197-0	Pegasus Equity Acc	200-9	215-8

STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
3 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
211-8	187-5	Income Units	192-9	206-7
238-3	199-8	Accum. Units	207-8	222-3

STEWART UNIT TST MANAGERS LTD.
45, Charlotte Sq., Edinburgh. 031-226 3271

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
220-0	177-4	American Fund	196-0	209-1
121-5	102-0	Australian Fund	98-7	105-1
474-8	357-9	British Capital Fund	435-5	465-2
186-0	165-3	European Fund	174-1	184-9
230-9	181-8	Japan Fund	180-5	192-3
130-5	98-7	Saints PPP	123-5	130-5

SUN ALLIANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham 0403 56293

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
346-2	315-7	Equity	315-6	335-7
63-5	50-6	North America	50-1	53-3
59-0	49-5	Far East	49-5	52-4

SUN LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD.
107 Cheapside, EC2V 6DU 01-606 6010

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
25-8	25-0	American Gth. Acc	24-0	25-5
25-6	25-0	American Inc. Acc	24-3	25-8
25-8	25-0	American Inc	24-3	25-8
25-5	25-0	European Gth. Acc	23-7	25-2
25-5	25-0	Far East Grth Acc	23-6	25-3
25-8	25-0	Int. Growth Acc	24-0	25-5
26-6	25-0	Japan Growth Acc	23-6	25-0
25-7	24-8	Managed Gilt Acc	23-5	24-8
25-0	25-0	Ma'd High Yield Inc	23-6	25-1
25-0	25-0	Managed Inc. Acc	23-5	25-0
25-2	25-0	Managed Inc Inc	23-5	25-0
25-4	24-8	UK Growth Acc	23-4	24-8
25-4	24-8	UK Inc Acc	23-5	24-8
25-4	24-8	UK Inc Inc	23-5	24-8

TSB UNIT TRUST
P.O. Box 3, Keens House, Andover, Hants. SP10 1PG. 0264 62188 Dealings: 0264 63432-3

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
130-2	121-6	Gen Inc	119-4	127-0
207-4	190-5	Gen Acc	190-5	202-6
257-8	235-8	Intl Inc	231-8	246-6
323-0	294-6	Intl Acc	290-5	309-0
178-1	154-1	Inc Inc	161-6	*170-9
261-4	227-6	Inc Acc	242-1	257-6
135-8	110-4	Pacific Inc	105-9	*112-7
138-1	112-2	Pacific Acc	108-5	115-5
118-0	98-3	American Inc	99-5	105-0
121-5	101-2	American Acc	102-5	109-2
51-5	45-5	Selected Opps Inc	47-6	50-7
55-4	49-6	Selected Opps Acc	51-2	54-5
103-5	95-2	Extra Inc Inc	95-2	101-0
105-8	95-2	Extra Inc Acc	96-5	102-6
49-1	46-4	Gilt & Fix Int Inc	46-2	48-5
58-8	50-4	Gilt & Fix Int Acc	54-1	56-5
50-3	45-4	Natural Res Inc	45-2	48-2
58-2	48-7	Natural Res Acc	45-7	48-7

TARGET TST MNGRS LTD
Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks. 0296 5941

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
86-4	69-1	Amer Eagle Fd	69-8	74-4
35-6	28-7	Australia Fd	28-8	30-8
114-4	98-1	Commodity Fd	95-6	102-4
52-8	45-3	Energy Fd	44-2	47-3
119-6	97-7	Equity Fd	99-3	*106-0
54-1	50-0	Euro. Spec. Sits Fd	50-2	53-7
100-4	93-5	Extra Inc. Fd	93-5	100-0
223-6	200-3	Financial Fd	201-0	*214-4
107-8	102-4	Gilt Cap. Fd	102-5	108-5
109-8	102-8	Gilt Inc. Fd	100-0	*105-8
79-4	65-6	Gold Fd	61-7	65-6
142-7	118-8	Gold Fd. Acc	111-9	119-7
65-3	57-8	Income Fd	58-8	*62-2
56-7	44-2	Japan Fd	45-5	48-5
35-0	28-8	Malaysia & Sing. Fd	27-0	28-8
82-5	67-5	Pacific Fd	68-0	72-7
100-1	81-7	Pacific Re. Inv	82-4	88-1
16-8	15-7	Pref. Share Fd	15-6	16-8
539-2	438-1	Professional Fd	486-8	519-3
94-5	78-2	Special Sits. Fd	87-3	93-4
56-7	43-5	Technology Fd	41-5	44-4
56-5	49-7	U.S. Special Bond Fd	50-0	53-5
125-0	109-5	Worldwide Cap. Fd	112-9	120-4
609-3	586-9	Equity Exempt Fd	632-9	*675-1
1267-6	1055-9	Equity Exempt Fd Acc	1163-5	1240-8

TEMPLE BAR UNIT TST MNGRS
Electra House, Temple Place, Victoria Embankment, London WC2R 3HP. 01-836 7766

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
39-8	36-1	Gilt Tst	37-1	*38-4
45-0	42-0	High Inc. Tst	41-8	44-8
133-1	105-9	Nth. American Tst	107-2	114-0
128-6	100-7	Recovery Tst	120-9	128-6
71-2	66-5	St. Vinc't Hgh. Inc Tst	66-2	70-4
85-4	65-6	St. Vinc't U.S. Grth T	71-6	74-6

TOUCHE, REMNANT UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD
Mermaid House, 2 Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT. 01-236 6565

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
48-2	43-0	Inc. & Growth Fd	44-1	47-5
43-9	35-7	Overseas Growth Fd	34-0	*36-2
31-4	25-6	American Gro'th Fd	26-5	28-5
41-9	34-2	General Growth Fd	38-7	41-2
35-6	28-5	Global Tech Fd	28-9	*30-8
41-7	38-9	Inc. Monthly Fd	38-5	41-4
45-7	35-5	Smaller Co's Fd	40-6	43-2
46-8	33-5	Special Opp. Fd	42-4	45-6

TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES COMPANY LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
384-3	339-5	Colemco (Inc.)	372-5	389-5
639-8	562-1	Colemco (Acc.)	594-8	621-9
165-4	126-6	S.& W. American Tst	139-2	146-1
100-9	100-0	S & W Smaller Secs	95-9	100-9

TYNDALL MANAGERS LIMITED
18 Canynge Rd, Bristol BS99 7UA 0272 732241

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
77-3	64-5	Australian Secs	61-8	*66-2
79-2	66-1	Australian Acc	63-7	68-2
288-8	271-0	Capital Fd	265-2	*281-2
498-8	461-0	Capital Acc	459-8	485-6
56-5	51-2	Euro Grth Fd. Acc	52-9	56-4
240-2	219-8	Exempt Fd	223-8	*238-4
518-4	462-8	Exempt Acc	484-2	516-8
154-1	127-5	Far East Fd	121-4	129-4
163-5	135-3	Far East Acc	128-9	138-4
42-1	38-6	Fin & Prop Fd	40-0	42-8
65-2	57-6	Fin & Prop Acc	60-6	64-6
117-4	116-8	Gilt Cap Tst	112-6	117-0
123-5	121-1	Gilt Cap Acc	123-2	128-1
109-8	102-8	Gilt Inc Tst	102-2	*105-1
160-3	151-6	Gilt Inc Acc	155-8	159-7
43-6	40-6	High Yield Fd	40-4	43-1
90-7	81-6	High Yield Acc	84-0	89-5
186-2	168-4	Income Fd	173-8	*184-4
548-8	488-6	Income Acc	513-2	544-0
141-8	132-0	Intl Earn Fd	127-6	136-0
199-2	190-8	Intnl Earn Acc	181-0	192-8
68-5	59-6	Intnl Grth Fd	57-2	61-0
69-7	61-3	Intnl Grth Acc	58-8	62-5
94-7	69-7	Japan Grth Fd. Acc	61-3	65-9
224-6	197-8	Nat Res Fd	190-6	201-2
317-6	277-8	Nat. Res Acc	270-6	289-0
126-0	110-6	Nth Amer Grth Fd	108-0	115-6
145-3	125-8	Nth Amer Grt Acc	122-4	131-4
114-4	105-8	Pref Fd	107-4	*114-4
272-4	243-8	Pref. Acc	255-7	272-4
156-1	140-8	Small Cos Fd	146-0	155-6
207-2	182-8	Small Cos Acc	191-3	203-8
388-8	301-8	Smaller Co's Div Fd	314-6	335-2
560-0	519-6	Smaller Co's Div Ac	534-8	570-1
94-8	75-7	Special Sits Fd	86-2	*91-9
95-6	81-2	Special Acc	88-5	94-3

VANGUARD TRUST MANAGERS LTD
Bath Hse, London EC1A 2EU. 01-236 3050.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
51-6	50-0	American & General	48-3	51-4
139-8	122-7	Growth April 30	133-8	139-3
198-7	181-7	Growth Accum	189-4	199-1
156-1	138-6	High Yield April 30	148-1	155-9
295-0	246-1	Special Sits. May 1	280-5	295-0
106-8	101-0	Trustee May 1	100-6	105-8
153-3	145-0	Trustee Accum	145-5	153-0

WARBURG INVEST. MNGMT. (IOM) LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
66-6	62-2	Merc. Isle of Man Fd	61-8	65-5
46-4	41-2	Merc Intnl Bnd Fnd	39-8	42-4

WARDLEY UNIT TST. MANAGERS LTD.
7 Devonshire Sq., London EC2M 4HN 01-626 4411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
81-5	62-5	Japan Grth	62-1	66-2
91-6	64-7	American	65-1	*68-7
58-0	47-5	Natural Resources	45-1	*47-9
79-8	65-8	Far East & Gen	64-6	68-8
63-4	59-8	Income	57-5	61-9
105-9	97-3	U.K.	97-9	*104-2
123-0	103-0	Small Companies	112-5	121-3
46-6	35-9	Australia	35-6	38-2
27-9	25-0	European Growth	25-8	27-5
44-1	31-2	Technology	29-1	*31-2
25-8	24-0	Hong Kong Trust	22-6	24-0

WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.
13 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DJ 031-225 1551

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
22-2	18-0	Australian Gold Fd	18-0	19-2
27-5	19-1	Pacific Bas En Fd	18-6	19-8

WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS,
2, Honey Lane, London, EC2V 8BT. 01-606 9085

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
56-6	54-7	Short Dated Gilt Fd	55-7	56-5

ANTHONY WIELER UNIT TST. MNGMT. LTD.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
68-2	64-2	Growth Fd	63-8	66-6
94-3	87-0	Growth Acc	86-6	89-5

INSURANCE, PROPERTY, BONDS, ETC.

ABBEY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Abbey Life House, 80, Holdenhurst Rd. Bournemouth. BH8 8AL. 0202 292373

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
251-5	220-6	Prop. Ser. 1	208-5	220-6
88-9	82-9	Equity Ser. 1	84-4	88-9
295-6	225-1	Prop. Acc. Ser. 2	271-8	285-8
95-9	85-7	Equity Acc. Ser. 2	87-2	91-8
230-2	208-1	Selective Acc	206-8	217-7
211-0	200-4	Money Series A	200-4	211-0
226-4	219-3	Conv. Ser. 3	215-0	226-4
235-5	224-4	Prop. Ser. 4	213-7	225-0
99-2	91-8	Equity Ser. 4	92-1	97-0
176-7	158-6	Fixed Int. Ser. 4	164-9	173-6
117-9	112-5	Indexed Inv. Ser. 4	109-7	114-8
250-1	216-0	American Ser. 4	232-1	245-4
237-2	218-0	High Inc. Ser. 4	222-6	234-4
183-7	174-4	Japan Ser. 4	173-2	182-4
316-8	287-7	Man. Ser. 4	288-7	308-2
190-0	184-3	Money Ser. 4	180-5	190-0
190-2	184-4	Convertible Ser. 4	180-6	190-2
182-7	153-8	Property S. 4 Cap	146-1	153-8
67-1	63-6	Equity Ser. 4 Cap	62-8	66-2
219-7	208-8	Managed S. 4 Cap	201-9	212-6
128-8	122-2	Money Ser. 4 Cap	124-2	130-8
161-4	151-7	Fixed Int. Ser. 4 Cap	151-5	159-5
105-7	100-6	Indexed Inv. S. 4 Cap	95-9	101-0
239-1	215-7	American Ser. 4 Cap	212-6	224-9
227-5	208-5	High Inc. Ser. 4 Cap	204-0	214-8
204-9	160-8	Japan Ser. 4 Cap	158-6	167-0
		Pension Funds		
366-1	358-1	Property	341-9	359-4
582-6	552-2	Equity	565-9	616-8
228-2	219-0	Selective	214-5	225-8
513-8	482-2	Managed	481-1	509-6
312-9	297-7	Security	297-2	312-9
178-9	165-7	Fixed Int	168-6	177-5
118-8	114-5	Indexed Inv	110-2	116-0
208-6	189-5	American	185-1	194-8
214-1	161-8	Japan	160-0	168-5
215-9	204-5	Property Cap	194-2	204-5
366-0	322-4	Equity Cap	338-5	356-4
298-4	282-5	Managed Cap	277-0	291-6
178-4	172-5	Security Cap	167-5	176-4
135-5	126-8	Fixed Int. Cap	126-1	132-8
101-7	94-9	Indexed Inv. Cap	90-6	95-4
184-5	155-1	American Cap	162-6	171-2
190-3	142-5	Japan Cap	140-6	148-0
000-0	000-0	Property Cap. 2	336-1	353-8
000-0	000-0	Equity Cap. 2	576-8	607-2
000-0	000-0	Managed Cap. 2	476-6	501-7
000-0	000-0	Security Cap. 2	282-5	308-0
000-0	000-0	Fixed Int. Cap. 2	165-9	174-7
000-0	000-0	Index Inv. Cap. 2	108-4	114-2
000-0	000-0	American Cap. 2	182-5	191-5
000-0	000-0	Japan Cap. 2	157-5	165-8
68-2	65-0	Moneywise Frdly Soc	64-6	68-1

AITKEN HUME (GUERNSEY) LTD.
Berthelot House, 5 Berthelot St, St Peter Port, Guernsey. CI

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
13-50	8-65	Sterling Mon Inc Acc	—	12¼%
14-09	8-75	Sterling Treasry Acc	—	12¼%

ALBANY LIFE ASSURANCE Co. LTD
Station House, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Herts 0707-42311

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
301-6	295-8	Life Equity	283-7	298-1
132-6	125-6	Life Fixed Int	126-9	133-6
182-7	151-6	Life Intl. Fixed Int	151-6	159-6
184-1	153-0	Life Japanese	148-0	155-8
190-3	132-5	Life Nth. American	145-1	152-7
201-7	196-8	Life Property	191-7	201-8
287-5	255-0	Life Int. Managed	247-0	259-9
458-2	412-3	Life Multiple	408-9	433-3
578-4	515-1	Pension Equity	523-3	551-5
343-4	306-0	Pens. Int. Managed	325-5	342-6
772-2	728-0	Pension Multiple	733-5	772-1
155-6	151-8	Life European	150-9	158-6
185-2	160-5	Life Guarant'd Money	155-5	163-7
147-2	127-9	Pension European	139-8	147-2
486-8	442-5	Pension Fixed Intl	460-9	485-2
303-5	258-7	Pen. Guarnt'd Money	289-1	303-3
177-1	140-6	Pension Nth America	161-4	169-9
209-2	186-3	Pension Japanese	166-0	175-7
289-5	277-0	Pension Property	274-1	288-5

AMBASSADOR LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
80 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth BH8 8AL. 0202 292343.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
111-6	102-8	Equity Fd. Acc	102-1	107-5
109-9	101-1	Equity Fd. Cap	100-5	105-8

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES (C.I.)

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85-1	75-8	Government Sec. Tst.	72-6	76-1

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOC.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
112-0	105-3	Gold Plan cap	106-6	112-2
112-7	105-3	Gold Plan acc	106-9	112-6
113-5	105-3	Gold Plus Plan Inv	106-1	111-6

BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
252, Romford Road, London E7 9JB. 01-534 5544

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
301-7	284-3	Barclaybond	285-0	300-1
349-1	317-9	Equity Acc	326-8	345-4
315-8	295-7	Equity Init	300-2	316-0
191-6	180-3	Gilt-Edged Acc	181-2	190-9
175-6	167-8	Gilt-Edged Init	165-0	175-3
239-2	201-5	International Acc	212-1	223-3
214-7	185-6	International Init	185-2	195-3
287-3	272-8	Managed Acc	270-4	284-6
235-6	225-4	Managed Init	223-3	235-1
336-1	313-9	Managed Pen Acc	316-5	333-2
189-6	160-8	Man. Pen. Init. (Ser. 2)	169-9	178-9
215-8	212-5	Property Acc	205-1	215-9
187-5	189-2	Property Init	180-2	189-7
115-6	108-8	Equity Pen. Acc	111-2	117-1
116-9	107-9	Eq. Pen. Init. (Ser. 2)	108-5	114-2
259-8	238-6	Gilt-Edged Pen. Acc	243-4	256-3
105-1	100-0	Gilt-Egd Pen Init (S 2)	97-6	102-7

BRITANNIC UNIT LINKED ASSURANCE LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
196-8	173-2	Managed Fund	186-7	196-5
118-9	111-2	Property Fund	107-2	112-9

BRITISH NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath. West Sussex. RH16 3TP. 0444 414111

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
150-2	140-9	Managed	142-7	150-2
149-5	148-0	Property	142-0	149-5
190-0	166-8	Equity	180-7	190-2
128-8	119-7	New Technology	116-6	122-8
165-8	155-5	International	157-5	165-8
131-1	118-8	Fixed Interest	124-5	131-1
116-2	113-1	Deposit	110-4	116-2

CANNON ASSURANCE LTD
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 0NB. 01-902 8876

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$31-85	$27-12	Equity Unit	—	$30-97
724-5	646-5	Equity Acc	—	713-1
443-2	414-8	Managed Acc	—	436-8
$19-22	$18-91	Property Unit	—	$19-22
$29-40	$27-84	Bal Bond Exe. Unit	$27-35	$28-94
$34-89	$31-60	Equity Bond Exec	$32-55	$34-44
$26-65	$26-22	Prop. Bond Exec	$25-15	$26-65
241-4	199-3	Sec America Acc	205-9	217-9
268-6	247-1	Sec Equity Acc	250-6	265-2
135-1	112-7	Sec. Far East Acc	108-2	114-5
187-4	155-0	Sec. Gilt Acc	157-1	166-2
176-0	165-5	Sec. Int. Money Acc	159-7	169-0
211-7	200-6	Sec. Managed Acc	196-7	208-1
200-5	197-8	Sec. Property Acc	189-5	200-6
365-0	300-2	Sec. Am. Pens. Acc	313-2	331-4
404-0	363-5	Sec. Eq. Pens. Acc	376-3	398-2
136-6	114-4	Sec. F. East Pens Acc	110-6	116-4
287-4	206-1	Sec. Gilt Pens. Acc	213-5	225-9
228-3	215-1	Sec. Int. Mon. P. Ac	207-6	219-7
287-5	269-2	Sec. Man. Pens. Acc	287-5	303-1
270-7	265-3	Sec. Prop. Pens. Acc	255-8	270-7
95-0	89-0	L.&E.S.I.S	88-0	93-0
63-0	59-5	L.&E.S.I.S. (2)	58-0	62-0
230-4	208-6	Sec. High Inc. Acc	216-5	229-1
254-2	228-9	Sec. High Inc. Pen. Ac	238-6	252-7

CITY OF EDINBURGH LIFE ASSURANCE
46, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh 031-225 1655

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
128-6	115-0	Ivory & Sime Bond	115-0	121-0

CLERICAL MEDICAL/FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL
Narrow Plain, Bristol. BS2 0JH (0272) 290566

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Assurance Funds		
110-2	104-7	Mixed	103-3	108-8
121-1	108-3	Equity	113-5	119-5
104-1	100-6	Property	98-8	104-1
104-0	97-0	Gilt & Fixed Int	98-5	103-7
105-4	97-5	Indexed Secs	95-6	100-9
104-4	100-0	Cash	99-1	104-4
117-5	98-6	North American	97-9	103-1
106-6	87-5	Far East	85-3	89-8
114-3	98-7	International	98-7	104-0
115-6	104-5	Special Sits	104-3	109-8
116-8	107-6	International Inco'e	110-1	116-0
130-6	107-2	American Income	106-8	112-5
		Flexible Retirement Plan Funds		
112-6	104-5	Mixed	100-9	106-3
117-1	106-6	Equity	108-8	114-5
105-9	100-5	Property	100-5	105-8
105-6	97-1	Gilt & Fixed Int	100-0	105-3
105-6	98-0	Index Linked	97-0	102-2
106-1	101-6	Cash	100-7	106-1
120-6	96-2	North American	97-7	102-9
111-1	89-4	Far East	86-6	91-2
114-9	97-5	International	95-6	100-7
117-0	105-5	Special Sits	107-7	113-4
		E.I.P.P. Funds		
		Prices on May 29 Unit dealings on Wednesday		
179-1	165-8	UK Equity	170-1	179-1
155-5	134-3	Overseas	146-4	154-2
157-9	150-6	Mixed	150-0	157-9
127-8	122-0	Stock Exchange	121-5	127-9
132-7	118-2	Property	116-5	122-7
131-8	121-9	Fixed Interest	125-3	131-9
112-1	100-8	Index Linked	102-6	108-0
125-6	120-1	Cash	121-2	127-6
114-6	102-7	North American	100-1	105-4
119-9	94-1	Far East	90-1	94-9
114-7	103-3	Special Sits	104-9	110-4

COMMERCIAL UNION GROUP
St Helen's, 1, Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ. 01-283 7500

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
191-6	178-0	Prime Life Mngd	180-4	189-9
207-69	199-15	Variable An-Acc Un.	—	207-62
54-50	47-46	Variable An-An Un.	—	44-77
205-4	179-5	Prime Life UK Eqty	190-7	200-8
175-0	146-7	Prime Life Intl Eqty	149-0	156-7
121-3	109-4	Prime Inv. Tsts	106-0	111-7
127-1	117-5	Prime Life Fix. Int	119-8	126-2
104-0	97-6	Prime Life In. Ld. Gilt	95-5	100-6
121-7	116-0	Prime Life Property	115-6	121-7
115-5	109-7	Prime Life Cash	109-8	115-7
171-3	151-8	Prime Pens. Mngd	160-3	168-8
155-1	145-7	Prime Pens. UK Eqty	159-9	168-4
153-2	112-2	Prime Pens. Intnl. Eq.	106-2	112-9
176-7	109-7	Prime Pens. Inv. Tsts	110-0	115-8
119-2	107-7	Prime Pens Fix. Int	112-8	118-8
104-1	100-3	Prime Pen In Lnkd Gilt	100-7	106-0
117-5	111-7	Prime Pens. Property	111-6	117-5
115-4	109-6	Prime Pens. Cash	109-8	115-6

CONFEDERATION LIFE INS. CO.
52, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1HE 01-242 0282

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
500-5	465-0	Managed Fd	475-5	500-5
564-5	501-3	Equity Fd	535-3	563-5
167-6	162-4	Fixed Int. Fd	158-3	167-6
122-9	118-8	Property Fd	116-8	122-9
181-2	171-3	Intnl. Fd	181-7	191-2
114-6	108-5	Index Linked Fd	107-0	112-6
125-1	115-8	Cash Deposit Fd	117-8	125-1
113-90	112-67	P.I.P. Fd	113-90	—
290-1	269-7	Personal Pen Mngd Fd	275-6	290-1
280-1	249-7	Stagman Mngd Pn Fd.	275-6	280-1

CORNHILL INSURANCE PLC

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
402-1	407-3	Managed Fd	404-5	426-0
190-0	169-0	Equity Fd	180-0	190-0
146-0	117-0	Far Eastern Equity Fd	114-5	121-0
134-5	111-5	Nth. Amer. Eqty Fd	116-5	125-0
128-5	106-0	Intnl. Tech. Fd	99-5	105-0
149-5	141-5	Fixed Interest Fd	142-0	149-5
119-6	106-5	Property Fd	106-0	112-0
136-0	128-8	Money Fd	129-0	136-0

Crescent Life Assurance Prices see LAS Group

CRITERION ASSURANCE GROUP
Swan Court, Petersfield, Hants 0730-63281

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
129-4	113-4	Criterion Man Fd	122-8	129-4
43-4	37-0	Pension Man Cap	41-2	43-4
47-9	40-3	Pension Man Acc	45-5	47-9
—	—	Pen Gnteed Dep Cap	—	—
31-4	25-5	Pen Gnteed Dep Acc	29-9	31-4

CROWN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LTD.
Crown House, Woking. GU21 1XW. (04862) 5033

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Life Funds		
251-5	214-4	Managed Acc	246-8	259-7
203-5	189-5	Fixed Int Acc	192-5	202-4
302-5	260-0	Equity Acc	281-2	296-1
167-4	150-4	Money Acc	159-1	167-4
322-0	288-6	Inv Tst Acc	300-8	316-6
272-5	232-4	Intl Acc	239-4	251-9
351-3	280-0	High Inc Acc	335-3	347-5
173-4	163-9	Property Acc	164-8	173-4
104-6	91-7	European Acc	98-3	103-4
103-3	84-0	Japanese Acc	78-2	82-3
100-0	90-7	American Acc	90-9	95-6
		Individual Pension Funds		
231-6	208-4	Managed Acc	210-5	221-5
180-6	176-7	Fixed Int Acc	177-8	187-1
365-4	277-9	Equity Acc	286-1	301-1
152-5	146-1	Money Acc	144-9	152-5
103-6	100-0	Property Acc	98-2	103-3
101-7	100-0	Inv. Tst. Acc	95-8	100-8
102-7	100-0	International Acc	98-0	103-2
102-7	100-0	American Acc	97-6	102-7
101-4	96-6	Japanese Acc	96-4	101-4
109-3	100-0	European Acc	103-9	109-3
		Group Pension Funds		
269-9	276-0	Mixed	286-5	296-9
195-0	188-0	Fixed Int	183-4	195-3
309-8	285-3	Equity	296-8	307-6
186-5	175-1	Money	176-2	186-2

EAGLE STAR INSURANCE MIDLAND ASSURANCE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
140-8	130-3	Eagle Midland Units	132-7	137-5

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
4, Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AP 01-606 6611

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
114-3	101-2	Far Eastern	99-1	104-3
114-0	102-8	Fund of Inv. Tsts	105-7	111-3
104-6	98-1	Gilt & Fixed Int	99-3	104-5
116-1	103-6	High Income	111-2	117-1
109-8	100-4	Managed	102-6	108-2
105-6	100-3	Money	98-4	103-6
120-4	101-8	North American	101-0	106-3
115-3	100-8	Pelican	107-8	113-5
104-0	100-3	Property	98-8	104-0
119-7	104-2	Special Sits	111-6	117-5
		Pension Funds		
118-7	101-0	Pens. Far Eastern	99-2	104-4
118-0	103-1	Pens. Fund of Inv. Ts	107-4	113-0
105-4	97-5	Pens. Gilt & Fix Int	99-9	105-2
122-4	104-6	Pens. High Income	115-0	121-1
111-6	101-3	Pens. Mngd	105-0	110-5
106-1	100-6	Pens. Money	100-8	106-1
125-8	101-6	Pens. Nth. American	101-7	107-1
118-6	100-8	Pens. Pelican	110-0	115-8
104-4	100-5	Pens. Property	99-2	104-4
125-0	104-9	Pens Special Sits	115-5	121-5

EQUITY & LAW LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY PLC
Amersham Road, High Wycombe 0494 33377

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Life Funds		
363-0	335-7	UK Equities Fd	337-0	354-7
351-1	274-0	Higher Income Fd	306-8	322-9
246-7	240-9	Property Fd	227-0	239-0
211-4	200-0	Fixed Interest Fd	204-5	215-3
111-2	105-2	Index Linked Secs F	102-4	107-7
182-2	172-3	Guaranteed Dep. Fd	160-6	169-2
274-3	230-4	North America Fd	224-5	236-3
199-8	160-8	Far East Fd	150-4	157-7
187-9	129-8	Europe Fd	129-2	136-0
257-0	208-6	International Fd	202-1	212-8
298-6	277-8	Mixed Fd	273-0	287-4
		Ind. Pen. Funds Series 2: Series 1 on request		
440-8	398-2	Equity Fund	393-1	413-7
329-9	314-1	Fixed Interest Fund	320-6	337-5
138-6	128-4	Ind. Linked Sec. Fd	127-1	133-8
276-1	254-5	Property Fund	250-5	263-6
403-8	345-0	Overseas Fund	343-9	361-9
190-9	180-5	Cash Fund	181-4	190-9
296-0	285-5	Balanced Fund	279-4	294-1
104-7	100-0	Dep. Admin Fd Ser. 2	99-5	104-7
199-3	189-9	Dep. Admin Fd Ser. 1	189-4	199-3

EUROLIFE ASSURANCE GROUP
8/11 Mortimer St, London W1N 7RH. 01-631 0775.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
104-9	100-0	Sterling Eurob'nd Fd	—	104-9
104-9	100-0	Intnl. Eurobond Fd	—	104-9

FRAMLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
65-0	50-8	Pension Managed Fd	49-5	52-6
51-9	50-0	Pension Cash Fd	51-9	51-9

FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
115-8	109-4	Cash Accum	107-6	113-2
156-5	136-2	UK Equity Accum	143-7	151-3
137-0	119-3	Stewardship Accum	126-3	133-0
135-3	108-2	Fixed Interest Acc	109-7	115-5
105-6	100-0	Index Linked Accum	96-9	102-0
126-6	124-7	Mixed Accum	124-8	131-4
119-6	105-3	Overseas Equity Acc	121-4	127-8
128-9	118-6	Property Accum	117-4	123-6
131-6	124-6	Pen. Cash Accum	125-2	131-8
181-3	158-6	Pen. U.K. Equity Acc	172-0	181-2
152-8	129-6	Pen. Stewardship Acc	145-1	152-8
130-1	114-0	Pen. Fixed Int Accum	124-6	131-2
106-1	99-3	Pen. I. L. Accum	97-6	102-8
155-6	131-2	Pen. Mixed Accum	136-6	143-8
156-0	136-0	Pen. Overseas Accum	135-3	142-5
113-3	110-0	Pen. Property Accum	105-0	110-5

GRE LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
158-2	135-1	Deposit Acc	150-3	158-2
130-4	118-1	Equity Acc	128-4	135-2
265-3	229-9	Fixed Interest Acc	237-4	249-9
109-5	100-5	Index-Linked Gilt Acc	99-1	104-3
355-9	306-4	International Acc	306-5	322-6
282-0	254-1	Managed Initial	258-0	271-7
358-8	301-8	Managed Acc	296-9	312-5
148-1	128-7	North Amer. Acc	130-1	137-0
150-1	123-0	Pacific Acc	124-2	130-8
158-0	148-0	Property Acc	150-1	158-0

G.T. MANAGEMENT (U.K.) LIMITED LONDON AGENTS

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
$9-04	$7-75	Anchor Internation.	$8-89	$8-89

GENERAL ACCIDENT LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
100-4	95-2	Managed	92-8	97-7
105-1	100-0	UK Equity	98-5	103-7
105-5	100-0	Fixed Interest	99-1	105-2
100-8	95-4	Index-Linked	95-6	100-6
102-0	100-0	Cash Deposit	96-9	102-0
101-8	100-0	Property	96-8	101-9
100-4	98-2	International	94-7	99-2
100-4	95-1	American	86-5	91-1
101-2	84-3	Japan	82-3	86-6
100-9	84-2	Japan Smaller Co's	83-1	87-5
102-5	98-0	Pen Man Acc	94-2	99-2
105-1	100-0	Pen UK Equity Acc	99-0	104-5
103-2	100-0	Pen Fixed Int Acc	97-9	103-1
102-1	99-8	Pen Ind-Linked Acc	97-6	102-7
103-2	100-0	Pen Cash Dep Acc	98-0	103-2
105-1	100-0	Pen Prop Acc	97-8	103-1
100-7	97-7	Pen Inter Acc	94-6	99-7
100-6	90-9	Pen American Acc	85-3	90-1
102-1	83-8	Pen Japan Acc	82-7	87-1
101-2	81-3	Pen Jap Sm Co's Acc	81-3	85-6

GENERAL PORTFOLIO LIFE INSURANCE PLC
Valley House, Crossbrook Street, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. 0992 31971

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
340-3	257-9	Portfolio Acc	—	340-3
139-6	108-9	Managed Acc	132-8	139-8
146-9	118-2	Managed Pens	139-5	146-9
139-1	97-5	Intnl. Mngd. Acc	132-1	139-1
137-0	114-2	Intnl. Mngd. Pens	127-6	134-7
105-5	101-7	Building Soc. Acc	100-2	105-5
108-7	100-0	Building Soc. Pens	103-2	108-7

For Other Prices Phone 0992 31871.

GRESHAM UNIT ASSURANCE LTD
2-6 Prince of Wales Road, Bournemouth 0202-767655

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
364-1	328-8	Managed Fund	345-8	364-1
178-9	164-9	Money Fund	169-9	178-9
329-7	285-2	Equity Fund	302-0	318-1
135-1	117-3	Fixed Interest Fund	128-3	135-1
203-9	193-6	Property Fund	193-5	203-9
348-8	327-8	Managed Pension Fd	329-8	347-4
230-2	175-6	Equity Pension Fund	210-5	221-6
197-0	172-4	Fixed Int. Pension Fd	187-0	196-9
159-7	126-8	Property Pension Fd	151-6	159-7

GRESHAM/FRAMLINGTON FUNDS

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
310-7	224-8	American & Genrl. Fd	274-0	288-7
284-9	228-9	Income Fund	267-4	281-5
324-6	254-5	Internatnl. Grth Fd	280-9	295-0
331-0	278-7	Capital Fund	311-9	328-7
214-4	156-0	Recovery Fund	202-8	213-1
132-5	92-0	Japan & General Fd	105-6	112-2

HAMBRO LIFE ASSURANCE PLC
Allied Hambro Centre, Swindon SN1 1EL. 0793 28291

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
214-7	208-5	Fixed Int. Dep. Acc	203-9	214-7
547-7	511-4	Equity Acc	521-3	547-7
319-4	315-3	Property Acc	303-4	319-4
118-8	104-2	Far East Acc	100-8	106-3
286-3	273-6	Managed Cap	271-9	286-3
451-6	428-4	Managed Acc	429-0	451-6
380-1	331-6	O'Seas Earnings Acc	347-7	366-1
245-5	235-1	Gilt Edged Acc	231-1	243-3
335-3	302-9	American Equity Acc	315-3	331-9
178-3	157-7	American Man. Acc	155-3	163-5
127-7	118-8	American Prop. Acc	117-5	123-7
275-9	267-2	Pen. F.I. Dep. Cap	263-5	275-9
353-3	333-0	Pen. F.I. Dep. Acc	332-7	350-2
390-8	380-0	Pen. Prop. Cap	369-8	389-2
541-3	527-9	Pen. Prop. Acc	509-0	541-3
540-0	500-3	Pen. Man. Cap	528-6	556-6
919-8	855-5	Pen. Man. Acc	866-5	912-1
235-0	217-9	Pen. Gilt Cap	220-9	232-5
342-5	315-4	Pen. Gilt Acc	330-0	342-5
873-6	795-2	Pen. Eq. Cap	823-7	866-1
610-85	586-15	Pen. Eq. Acc	610-25	610-75
149-4	136-0	Pen. Am. Eq. Cap	134-2	141-3
155-4	139-2	Pen. Am. Eq. Acc	140-9	148-4
118-7	114-6	Pen. Far East Cap	111-6	117-5
123-1	109-7	Pen. Far East Acc	117-5	123-7
243-7	233-4	Pen. B.S. Cap	233-6	245-7
362-2	353-1	Pen. B.S. Acc	344-3	362-2
186-9	179-8	Pen. DAF Cap	165-9	186-9
341-3	328-5	Pen. DAF Acc	324-5	341-3
110-7	106-3	Pen. Mortgage Cap	105-1	110-7
118-4	110-0	Pen. Mortgage Acc	110-6	118-4

HEARTS OF OAK BENEFIT SOCIETY
123 Kingsway, London WC2B 6NF 01-404 0393

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
52-1	31-6	Property Fund	45-3	51-4
157-1	150-9	Managed Fund	149-3	157-1
128-6	117-0	Pens Managed Fund	116-5	122-6

HENDERSON UNIT TST MNGMT LTD
26 Finsbury Square, London, EC2A 1DA 01-638 5757

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
208-1	188-5	Cap. Growth Fd	191-6	202-4
106-0	96-6	European Fund	100-9	[illegible]
267-8	207-1	Far East Fd	208-3	[illegible]
295-0	237-2	Nth. Am. Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
338-8	311-9	Special Sits Fd	322-5	[illegible]
156-1	137-6	Prime Res. Prop. Fd	147-7	155-1
265-7	227-2	Managed Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
214-1	188-0	High Inc. Fd	200-4	211-8
288-1	170-2	Tech. Fd	181-0	[illegible]
98-3	85-7	Gilt Edged Fd	93-1	98-3
135-8	131-6	Deposit Fd	128-6	135-4
139-6	121-1	Natural Res. Fd	114-5	121-1
116-4	109-3	Man. Currency Fd	104-8	110-6
133-2	108-1	Global Healthcare Fd	110-8	117-3
131-1	128-9	Prop. Fd	124-6	131-1

HILL SAMUEL LIFE ASSURANCE
NLA Tower, 12-16, Addiscombe Road, Croydon CR9 2DR. 01-686 4355

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
213-0	188-8	Security Fd	198-5	209-0
209-1	186-4	British Fd	195-1	205-4
225-5	205-2	International Fd	201-8	211-8
158-1	189-7	Dollar Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
207-0	185-3	Capital Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
261-2	212-9	Income Fd	227-7	[illegible]
210-8	198-5	Property Fd. Ser. A	[illegible]	[illegible]
331-5	321-5	Property Fd Ser. B	[illegible]	[illegible]
186-2	158-2	Financial Fd	171-7	[illegible]
236-9	218-5	Managed Fd. Ser. A	[illegible]	[illegible]
411-6	379-0	Managed Ser. B	[illegible]	[illegible]
219-0	201-1	High Yield Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
165-3	139-9	Money Fd. Ser A	[illegible]	[illegible]
269-0	234-4	Equity Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
190-0	175-2	Fix. Int. Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
110-7	105-5	Index Sec. Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
234-0	215-2	European Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
150-8	130-4	Nat. Res. Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
295-1	225-4	Far East Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
223-4	183-1	Smaller Co's Fd	211-9	[illegible]
220-9	195-7	Spec. Sits. Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
135-3	131-6	Man. Curr. Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
139-4	103-1	Jap. Tech. Fd	101-5	[illegible]
112-6	107-1	Pen Prop Ser. A	[illegible]	112-8
108-2	105-4	Pen Prop Ser C	105-7	[illegible]
125-1	115-6	Pen Man Ser A	[illegible]	[illegible]
120-5	114-2	Pen Man Ser C	115-4	121-5
109-9	105-0	Pen G'teed Ser A	104-4	[illegible]
105-4	103-0	Pen G'teed Ser C	[illegible]	[illegible]
133-8	120-5	Pen Equity Ser A	127-1	[illegible]
132-1	117-1	Pen Equity Ser C	[illegible]	[illegible]
115-9	107-9	Pen Fix Int Ser A	107-3	[illegible]
109-5	105-6	Pen Fix Int Ser C	104-0	[illegible]
109-2	105-1	Pen Ind Secs Ser A	[illegible]	[illegible]
107-4	102-9	Pen Ind Secs Ser C	[illegible]	[illegible]
130-3	115-8	Pen Intern'l Ser A	117-4	[illegible]
128-5	113-9	Pen Intern'l Ser C	112-8	[illegible]
126-2	110-3	Pen Dollar Ser A	111-8	[illegible]
123-4	108-5	Pen Dollar Ser C	[illegible]	[illegible]
127-0	113-6	Pen European Ser A	[illegible]	[illegible]
123-6	111-7	Pen European Ser C	118-5	[illegible]
140-5	126-5	Pen Far East Ser A	[illegible]	[illegible]
134-7	123-2	Pen Far East Ser C	115-8	[illegible]
109-1	105-5	Pen Man Curr Ser A	[illegible]	[illegible]
107-0	103-6	Pen Man Curr Ser C	[illegible]	[illegible]
111-8	106-0	Pen Bldg Soc Ser A	[illegible]	111-6
108-4	104-2	Pen Bldg Soc Ser C	[illegible]	[illegible]

IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
Imperial Life Hse, London Rd, Guildford 571255

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
227-7	200-7	Growth Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Unit-Linked Portfolio		
214-9	199-4	Managed Fd	201-3	211-9
209-7	188-5	Fixed Int Fd	190-1	200-1
165-6	158-5	Secure Cap Fd	155-5	163-6
397-7	324-7	Equity Fd	376-5	396-1
167-7	163-6	Property Fd	159-3	167-7
		Pension Fd Portfolio		
230-2	205-1	Pens Mn Fd Series 1	199-4	[illegible]
202-5	188-7	Pens Mn Fd Series 2	199-4	—
213-8	188-7	Pens Mn Fd Series 3	199-4	[illegible]
105-3	100-0	Pens Property Fd	100-0	105-3
105-7	97-4	Pens Gilt-Edged Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
104-6	99-1	Pens Ind-Link Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
105-5	100-0	Pens Money Mkt Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
130-9	100-0	Pens U.K. Equity Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
125-8	100-0	Pens Intl Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]

IMPERIAL LIFE (UK) LTD
Imperial Life Hse, London Rd, Guildford. 571255.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Imperial Investment Portfolio		
125-1	114-4	Managed Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
108-7	102-2	Gilt-Edged Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
126-7	119-5	Property Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
140-6	115-3	High Yield Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
108-5	104-8	Money Mkt. Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
105-6	100-9	Ind-Link Gilt Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
129-7	109-1	U.K. Equity Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
137-2	116-5	Intl. Equity Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
123-8	116-5	Japan Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
123-5	107-4	N. American Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]

IRISH LIFE ASSURANCE PLC

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
250-5	232-0	Global Man.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	479-0	Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]

KLEINWORT BENSON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD.
20 Fenchurch St. London EC3. 01-623 8000.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Offshore Funds		
$18-60	$16-70	KB Eurobond Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
$21-95	$19-70	KB Euro Acc Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
$11-71	$11-35	KB Gilt Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
$22-87	$20-26	KB Intl Fd	—	[illegible]
$72-35	$56-88	KB Japan Fd	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Delta Inv Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	$10-02
[illegible]	[illegible]	Transatlantic Inc	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Far E. Fd (Gsy)	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB Sterling Asst Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	KB (Guernsey) Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE LAS GROUP
10 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2YM. 031-225 2424

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
		Crescent Life Assurance		
185-5	170-3	Managed	165-8	175-7
212-4	186-7	UK Equity	198-0	210-1
175-7	158-3	Property	165-6	175-7
138-7	127-4	Money Market	125-2	132-8
153-1	141-4	Fixed Interest	143-7	152-4
228-8	185-1	Japan	174-5	185-1
179-8	150-9	North American	149-6	158-7
164-6	141-8	International	154-7	164-1
104-2	98-0	Natural Resources	98-4	104-4
106-0	100-0	European	100-2	105-7
108-0	97-1	Far East	92-9	98-6
105-5	100-0	High-Technology	94-8	99-8
105-3	100-0	Special Sits	102-6	108-8
		Pensions		
107-5	98-8	Managed	98-8	104-8
110-5	98-2	International	94-3	100-1
103-6	100-0	Property	96-1	101-9
106-0	100-0	Money Market	100-7	106-8
104-6	100-0	Fixed Interest	99-4	105-4
117-7	100-0	UK Equity	111-3	118-1
113-3	98-1	North America	95-1	100-9
108-8	84-1	Japan	85-4	90-6

LAZARD BROTHERS & CO. (GUERNSEY) LTD
P.O. Box 275, 16 Glategny Esplanade, St. Peter Port, Guernsey. 0481 21367.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
10-50	10-06	Curr. Res Fd £	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Res Fd US $	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Curr. Res Fd Y	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Res Fd DM	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cu. Res Fd SF	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cu. Res Fd FF	[illegible]	[illegible]
134-0	130-0	C. Res Fd Dkr	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	Curr. Dist Fd £	[illegible]	[illegible]
104-7	[illegible]	C. Dist Fd US $	[illegible]	[illegible]
—	—	Cr. Dist. Fd Y	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Dist. Fd DM	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	C. Dist. Fd SF	[illegible]	[illegible]

Annual Growth £12-3%, US 7-9%, Y 5-3%, DM 4-9%, SF 4-4%, FF 9-8%, Dkr 8-4%.

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT ASSURANCE) LIMITED
2 Montefiore Road, Hove, East Sussex BN3 1SE. 0273 724555.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
369-1	345-3	Equity Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
465-4	435-4	Equity Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
253-9	230-2	Fix. Int. Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
299-0	277-6	Fix. Int. Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
238-3	211-0	Intnl. Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
299-4	268-1	Intnl. Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
107-8	101-8	Indx Lnkd Gilt Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
116-7	109-6	Index Linked Gilt Acc	[illegible]	[illegible]
304-8	272-6	Managed Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
363-5	343-6	Managed Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
151-3	150-6	Property Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
192-9	190-8	Property Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
122-0	100-0	B. Soc. Linked Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
165-4	100-0	B. Soc. Linked Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
130-4	127-6	Cash Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
165-5	161-2	Cash Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]

LEGAL & GENERAL (UNIT PENSIONS) LIMITED
Kingswood House, Kingswood, Surrey KT20 6EU. 07373 53456.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
543-6	490-2	Exempt Equity Init	[illegible]	[illegible]
655-9	627-3	Exempt Equity Acc	[illegible]	[illegible]
305-1	285-5	Exempt Fix. Int. Init	[illegible]	[illegible]
386-5	356-5	Exempt Fix. Int. Acc	[illegible]	[illegible]
127-9	[illegible]	Exempt Intnl. Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
180-8	165-6	Exempt Intnl Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
419-1	390-2	Exempt Managed Init	[illegible]	[illegible]
511-1	491-3	Exempt Managed Acc	[illegible]	[illegible]
189-4	184-7	Exempt Property Init	[illegible]	[illegible]
241-5	232-8	Exempt Property Acc.	[illegible]	[illegible]
103-5	103-2	Expt Ind Lnkd Gilt Init	[illegible]	[illegible]
118-5	111-0	Expt Ind Lnkd Gilt Acc	[illegible]	[illegible]
184-8	177-4	Exempt Cash Initial	[illegible]	[illegible]
235-9	225-5	Exempt Cash Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
102-9	100-0	Exmpt B Soc Lnkd Init	[illegible]	[illegible]
104-0	100-0	Exmpt B Soc Lnkd Acc	[illegible]	[illegible]
134-6	100-0	Special Deposit Fd Int	[illegible]	[illegible]
132-7	100-0	Special Deposit Fd Acc	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIBERTY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Station Rd, New Barnet, Herts. EN5 1PA. 01-440 8210.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
29-9	28-0	Select Sec. 'A'	[illegible]	[illegible]
22-6	21-3	Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]
17-8	17-0	Equity	[illegible]	[illegible]
25-0	22-1	Blue Chip	[illegible]	[illegible]
27-1	25-0	Special Sits.	[illegible]	[illegible]
31-2	28-5	International	[illegible]	[illegible]
25-8	22-0	American	[illegible]	[illegible]
24-5	21-1	Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
18-7	17-6	Property	[illegible]	[illegible]
21-4	20-5	Fixed Yield	[illegible]	[illegible]
12-0	11-5	I.L. Securities	[illegible]	[illegible]
15-1	14-1	Intl. Currency	[illegible]	[illegible]
18-0	16-8	Deposit	[illegible]	[illegible]

LLOYDS LIFE ASSURANCE LTD
Bretton, Peterborough PE3 0733 262524.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
[illegible]	305-9	MGF 'Original'	—	[illegible]
355-8	330-8	MGF 'Series A'	317-3	334-1
		Option 5 (Series A) Funds		
279-8	275-0	Property	[illegible]	[illegible]
421-4	389-1	Equity	[illegible]	[illegible]
290-9	278-2	High Yield	[illegible]	[illegible]
380-8	355-2	Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]
217-7	210-7	Deposit	[illegible]	[illegible]
160-8	147-1	Inc. Dist.	[illegible]	[illegible]
200-1	185-3	Int. Bond	[illegible]	[illegible]
232-4	212-4	Int. Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]
170-7	161-6	US$ F.I.	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Pension Funds		
697-1	639-9	Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]
£12-84	£10-85	Equity	[illegible]	[illegible]

LONDON ABERDEEN & NTHN MTL ASSCE. LTD.
129, Kingsway, London, WC2B 6NF. 01-404 0393

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
85-7	80-7	Asset Builder	[illegible]	[illegible]

LONDON & MANCHESTER GROUP
Winslade Park, Exeter, EX5 1DS. 0392-52155.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
430-2	397-9	Investment Tst. Acc	[illegible]	[illegible]
175-0	171-3	Equity Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
228-0	213-9	Flexible Accum	[illegible]	[illegible]
205-7	195-3	Moneymaker	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNIT TRUST PRICES

LONDON LIFE
100, Temple Street, Bristol BS1 6EA. 0272-279179

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Assurances				
338·1	307·5	Equity	—	337·2
186·1	172·9	Fixed Int	—	186·1
202·8	187·2	Property	—	202·5
156·8	152·0	Deposit	—	156·8
247·0	224·5	Mixed	—	247·0
119·5	118·3	Index Stock	—	117·3
144·0	126·0	International	—	118·7
Pensions				
283·5	251·5	Equity (P)	—	283·5
203·2	188·9	Fixed Int. (P)	—	203·2
146·4	144·8	Property (P)	—	146·4
142·7	136·2	Deposit (P)	—	142·7
215·6	190·5	Mixed (P)	—	215·6
126·0	120·0	Index Stock (P)	—	125·3
129·6	115·2	International (P)	—	129·6

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO (U.K.)
St George's Way, Stevenage 0438-356101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
302·4	287·8	Managed	287·3	302·4
248·8	228·4	Property	230·7	242·8
328·7	301·7	Equity	311·8	328·2
312·0	291·9	Gilt Edged	296·4	312·0
180·1	173·8	Deposit	171·1	180·1
261·4	252·8	International	241·2	253·9
137·0	124·8	Investment	130·3	136·8
Pension Fund Prices				
206·8	197·6	Managed Init	—	206·8
234·3	220·5	Managed Acc	—	234·3
192·7	178·5	Property Init	—	192·6
218·2	199·1	Property Acc	—	218·2
237·4	221·7	Equity Init	—	237·4
269·7	248·1	Equity Acc	—	268·7
189·9	178·1	Gilt Edged Init	—	189·9
215·2	194·8	Gilt Edged Acc	—	215·2
138·4	131·6	Guaranteed Init	—	138·4
150·1	141·6	Guaranteed Acc	—	150·1
305·1	281·8	International Init	—	289·7
375·8	322·0	International Acc	—	338·1
124·1	116·8	Index Link Gilts Init	—	118·9
139·5	126·6	Index Link Gilt Acc	—	134·7

MERCHANT INVESTORS ASS. CO LTD
Leon House, 233 High Street, Croydon CR9 1LP. 01-686 9171

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
296·0	282·1	Property Life Fund	—	296·0
341·6	373·4	Property Pens	—	381·6
140·7	131·3	U.K. Equity Life	—	139·6
549·5	500·1	Equity Pens Fd	—	543·5
259·2	251·5	UK MonyMkt LifeFd	—	259·2
435·5	411·1	UKMoneyMktPenFd	—	435·5
222·7	212·5	UK Managed Life Fd	—	222·5
378·1	354·4	UK Managed Pen Fd	—	377·5
142·3	120·3	N. American Life Fd	—	127·6
139·3	130·2	N. American Pen Fd	—	139·8
183·0	154·7	Far East Life	—	158·5
217·3	177·7	Far East Pen. Fund	—	183·0
242·1	218·0	Intl. Man Life Fund	—	224·6
312·1	276·1	Intl. Man Pens.Fund	—	285·3
262·3	253·0	IntlEquityLife Fund	—	248·6
365·6	317·9	Intl EquityPen Fund	—	320·5
132·2	120·3	Intl CurrencyLife Fd	—	123·5
161·4	147·5	Intl. CurrencyPenFd	—	151·7
207·0	201·4	Deposit Life Fund	—	207·0
305·0	289·5	Deposit PensionFund	—	305·0

M & G GROUP PLC
Three Quays, Tower Hill, London, EC3R 6BQ. 01-626 4588.

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
206·5	187·2	American Bonds	178·8	187·8
260·7	227·3	American Rec Bonds	237·9	250·4
114·9	91·6	Amrcn Smllr Co's Bd	97·9	103·5
126·2	108·1	Australasian Bds	104·2	109·5
155·6	144·4	Commodity Bds	143·1	150·4
207·4	200·8	Deposit Bonds	197·4	207·4
193·0	174·4	Equity Bonds-Bons	181·7	190·9
432·1	380·5	Equity Bonds-Acc	407·0	427·4
231·9	206·2	Extra Yield Bonds	218·1	229·1
148·6	129·8	Far Eastern Bonds	125·1	131·5
215·6	131·1	Gilt Bonds	203·6	213·9
109·9	88·8	Gold Bonds	94·6	99·4
180·9	165·4	High Yield Bonds	170·5	179·1
114·6	107·9	Index-Linked Bds	109·0	114·5
303·6	273·8	International Bonds	270·9	284·5
155·4	136·4	Japan Bonds	127·0	133·4
132·1	109·6	Japan Smllr Co's Bds	109·7	114·5
351·6	328·2	Managed Bonds	336·1	354·0
269·0	251·2	Property Bonds	256·0	269·9
206·8	175·6	Recovery Bonds	192·8	202·8
574·6	520·0	Family Bond Acc	—	574·6
Pension Funds				
953·4	865·0	Personal Pen Fd	—	941·6
422·9	332·9	American	354·5	372·4
113·5	108·1	Building Soc	108·0	113·5
189·3	180·0	Deposit	180·2	189·3
348·5	311·9	Equity	332·4	338·6
269·3	244·1	Gilt	254·9	267·7
105·1	85·1	Gold	90·6	95·2
121·4	115·1	Index-Linked Gilt	114·6	120·5
118·0	108·0	International	108·4	115·9
139·5	113·5	Japan	111·4	117·1
290·0	276·6	Managed	278·8	292·8
251·5	226·7	PPP	237·0	249·0
352·9	298·2	Pacific	283·9	293·2
157·0	150·8	Property	149·8	157·0
138·7	114·8	Recovery	128·6	135·4

MGM ASSURANCE
MGM House, Heene Rd, Worthing. 0903-204631

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
164·5	136·5	U.K. Equity Acc	151·7	159·8
143·4	118·5	Special Sits Acc	127·4	134·3
150·4	130·3	Nth American Acc	126·6	133·3
187·1	169·9	Pacific Basin Acc	168·6	178·6
184·8	165·7	Fixed Int Acc	172·7	182·9
119·5	111·2	Property Acc	111·5	117·5
117·2	107·8	Deposit Acc	111·3	117·2
154·8	138·1	Managed Acc	145·5	153·8

MUNICIPAL LIFE ASSURANCE LTD
99/100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent 0622 679351

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
132·0	125·7	Acc. Mngd	125·0	132·0
120·0	116·0	Initial Mngd	115·5	120·0
137·0	127·6	Accum. Equity	130·5	137·0
122·5	117·8	Initial Equity	116·8	122·6
124·5	116·0	Acc. Intnl	113·0	118·5
120·5	111·0	Initial Intnl	109·0	114·5
104·8	98·5	Acc Property	95·0	100·5
103·5	98·5	Initial Property	95·5	101·0
114·0	105·5	Acc Mnnifund	107·5	114·0
112·5	105·0	Initial Mnnifund	105·0	111·5
114·0	110·5	Pens Acc Mngd	108·5	113·5
134·0	125·5	Pen2 Acc Equity	129·5	134·0
115·0	108·5	Pens Acc Mnnifund	107·0	113·0

NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE
5 Bow Churchyard, off Cheapside, London EC4M 9DH. 01-236 1566

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
142·8	132·3	Managed Fd	135·6	142·8
159·7	147·6	UK Equity Fd	151·2	159·2
123·0	116·5	Fixed Interest Fd	116·8	123·0
137·9	127·5	Pacific	124·9	131·5
98·3	85·0	North America	82·4	87·8
148·6	142·6	Pensions Managed	142·1	149·6
171·2	153·8	Pensions UK Equity	162·4	171·0
208·5	166·9	Pens Overseas Equit	168·2	178·6
119·7	115·1	Pensions Property	113·4	119·4
127·5	117·6	Pens. Fixed Interest	121·1	127·5
105·5	99·2	Pensions Index Link	97·6	102·8
125·0	116·8	Pensions Deposit	116·8	123·0

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
48, Gracechurch St, London EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
220·7	205·1	Managed	209·3	220·2
261·1	228·4	UK Equity	243·7	256·5
230·1	209·9	Overseas Equity	200·5	211·1
232·5	205·6	Americas	205·1	216·2
198·8	167·3	Far East	167·9	176·8
121·3	116·1	Property	115·2	121·3
170·1	154·0	Fixed Int	166·4	175·2
115·3	108·4	Indexed Gilt	107·5	113·2
123·6	116·7	Deposit	117·4	123·6
Pension Fund Prices				
222·6	202·9	Mnged Initial	210·1	221·2
294·5	267·1	Mngd	280·4	295·3
249·3	212·8	UK Equity Initial	232·6	244·9
276·1	233·2	UK Equity	259·4	273·2
251·9	224·5	Overseas Eq. Initial	221·8	233·5
291·6	257·6	Overseas Eq.	259·6	272·3
272·5	225·5	Americas Initial	230·5	242·7
301·4	246·2	Americas	257·8	271·4
258·2	207·4	Far East Initial	206·0	216·9
266·7	231·3	Far East Acc	232·9	245·1
116·5	113·7	Property Initial	110·6	116·0
130·9	125·2	Property	123·6	130·2
158·7	148·6	Fixed Int Initial	150·1	158·1
176·7	165·8	Fixed Int	167·2	176·1
109·0	102·6	Indexed Gilt Initial	100·2	105·5
121·0	113·5	Indexed Gilt	111·7	117·6
122·9	118·3	Deposit Initial	116·7	122·5
137·9	130·7	Deposit	131·6	137·9

NEL PENSIONS LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
233·3	209·6	Nelex Equity Cap	221·2	232·8
395·6	348·2	Nelex Equity Acc	359·8	378·7

NPI PENSIONS MANAGEMENT LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
603·6	583·8	Managed Fd	598·5	603·6

Prices at June 5. Next dealing day July 1

NORWICH UNION INSURANCE GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
568·7	535·7	Managed Fund	533·7	561·7
1013·5	881·8	Equity Fund	960·9	1012·5
190·1	173·2	Property Fund	175·6	185·1
318·5	286·6	Fixed Interest Fund	293·3	308·7
189·4	180·6	Deposit Fund	180·0	189·5
101·5	93·7	International Fd	96·4	101·5
Pensinvestor				
205·1	182·4	Fixed Interest Fund	194·8	205·1
291·2	274·2	UK Ordiny Share Fd	276·7	291·2
144·5	140·0	Property Fund	137·3	144·5
141·1	134·9	Deposit Fund	134·1	141·1
121·2	112·8	Index-Linked Sec.Fd	120·8	127·1
229·0	217·8	Mixed Fund	217·6	229·0
106·3	92·2	International	91·4	96·2

PROPERTY EQUITY AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Cumberland House, Baxter Avenue, Southend on Sea, SS2 6HQ 0702 333433

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
259·3	238·8	Flex. Mon Bnd Fnd	251·1	—
112·5	109·0	Int Man Cur Bnd F	109·1	—
100·4	100·0	Tower Mnged Inv Fd	100·4	—

PHOENIX ASSURANCE GROUP
Phoenix House, Redcliff Hill, Bristol BS1 6SQ 0272 294941

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Life Assurance Funds				
337·7	294·5	Wealth Ass	320·3	337·7
Pension Plus Funds Phoenix				
111·7	98·8	UK Equity Acc	103·5	108·9
104·0	92·5	International Acc	97·5	102·4
105·9	100·0	Property Acc	99·8	105·9
107·2	98·8	Fixed Interest Acc	100·8	106·2
106·8	100·0	Money Acc	98·7	103·8
104·5	100·5	Build Soc. Link Acc	99·1	104·3
105·8	99·4	Special Mnged. Acc	101·1	106·4
Phoenix/Framlington				
108·2	95·1	Intnl. Grth. Acc	93·1	98·0
105·5	94·1	American & Gen Acc	95·4	100·4
115·7	100·0	Capital Tst. Acc	109·8	115·6
118·4	91·1	Japan & Gen. Acc	91·6	96·4
106·2	95·6	American Turn. Acc	94·8	99·8
111·0	100·0	Recovery Tst. Acc	105·6	111·2
108·7	98·8	Special Mngd. Acc	102·8	107·9
Phoenix/GT				
100·6	95·1	International Acc	95·5	100·5
108·5	92·5	US & General Acc	86·4	91·4
107·3	81·4	Technol. & Grth Acc	77·4	81·4
108·2	89·3	Japan & General Acc	85·0	89·4
106·0	95·1	Far East & Gen. Acc	92·6	96·9
115·1	100·0	UK Capital Acc	107·4	113·0
105·3	94·8	European Acc	93·5	98·4
105·3	96·8	Special Mngd. Acc	94·5	99·4

PROPERTY GROWTH ASSURANCE CO. LTD
Leon House, Croydon, CR9 1LU 01-680 0606

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
288·5	281·3	Property Fund	288·5	—
285·7	280·0	Property Fund (A)	285·7	—
1185·0	1110·46	Agricultural Fund	1110·46	—
1189·0	1110·10	Agric. Fund (A)	1110·10	—
242·6	235·7	Abbey Nat. Fund	242·6	—
241·2	224·4	Abbey Nat Fd. (A)	241·2	—
161·7	155·3	Investment Fund	161·7	—
158·1	150·9	Investment Fd. (A)	158·1	—
557·7	511·2	Equity Fund	553·2	—
542·7	511·2	Equity Fund (A)	542·7	—
264·3	256·0	Money Fund	264·3	—
260·1	250·0	Money Fund (A)	260·1	—
238·1	183·5	Actuarial Fund	198·1	—
207·3	195·7	Gilt-Edged Fund	200·0	—
207·3	195·7	Gilt Edged Fd (A)	200·9	—
430·0	385·7	Retire Annuity	420·9	—
315·0	290·8	Immediate Ann'ty	305·0	—
316·8	280·6	International Fund	286·6	—
316·8	280·6	Interna. Fd.(A)	286·8	—
119·8	114·8	Bld. Soc Life Fd	119·8	—
Property Growth Pensions & Annuities Ltd.				
350·8	306·9	All W'thr. Acc Uts	333·2	350·8
338·2	323·3	Inv. Fd. Uts	338·2	—
380·8	362·9	Pension Fd. Uts	380·8	—
362·0	341·3	Conv. Pns. Fd	362·0	—
256·1	244·5	Cnv. Pns. Cap. Ut	255·1	—
433·2	406·9	Man. Pens. Fd	433·2	—
323·6	303·9	Man. Pens. Cap. Ut	318·0	—
327·7	312·6	Prop. Pens. Fd	327·7	—
234·4	227·3	Prop. Pens. Cap. Ut	234·4	—
310·7	291·5	Bldg. Soc. Pen. Ut	310·7	—
226·1	215·4	Bldg. Soc. Cap. Ut	226·1	—
194·4	192·2	Gilts Pens. Fd	195·1	—
150·7	152·2	Gilt Pens. Fd. Cap	159·5	—
364·6	330·0	Equity Pens. Fd	355·4	—
301·3	277·0	Equity Pens. Fd.Cap	291·9	—
128·9	116·3	Intl Pens Fd	126·6	—
123·4	111·8	Intl. Pens. Fd. Cap	120·0	—

PROVIDENCE CAPITOL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
141·9	130·3	Equity	132·2	139·5
104·8	97·5	Fixed Interest	97·2	102·6
100·9	92·7	International	90·7	95·7
115·1	106·4	Managed	104·0	109·7
148·4	129·1	Property	138·6	145·5
87·2	72·5	Special Market	71·0	74·9

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON LTD
246 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4QP 01-247 3200

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
637·0	601·0	Unit	599·7	629·7
125·5	122·0	Equity	122·2	128·5
118·2	109·0	Fixed Interest	111·9	117·5
118·7	110·0	Property	110·0	115·8
109·5	103·0	Index-linked	103·6	109·0
111·5	108·0	Deposit	111·0	111·5
120·6	122·0	Pension Mixed Ord	125·0	129·1

For other prices Tel: 01 247 3200

PROVINCIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Stramongate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4BE 0539 23415

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
370·9	344·3	Managed Fund	344·9	362·5
407·1	369·8	Equity Fund	371·6	391·6
240·1	226·4	High Income Fund	224·7	236·6
216·0	191·0	International Fund	188·0	198·3
305·5	267·8	Special Sits Fund	285·4	300·5
218·4	195·3	Fixed Interest Fd	203·9	214·8
267·0	221·3	Technology Fund	207·3	220·5
254·8	222·2	Nth American Fund	225·0	240·5
248·3	191·6	Far Eastern Fund	194·7	207·2
133·6	113·5	Extra Income Fd	124·4	131·1
285·3	270·3	Man Pension Acc Fd	274·5	289·2

PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION
Wilton Road, Hitchin, Herts SG4 0LP 0438 735890

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
173·1	162·7	Managed Ord	163·3	171·9
158·6	151·2	Managed Init	149·6	157·5
216·8	195·4	Equity Ord	207·6	218·1
198·3	181·5	Equity Init	184·6	194·3
122·4	105·7	Index Lnk Gilt Ord	104·7	110·2
109·3	102·4	Index Lnk Gilt Init	102·2	105·5
188·4	164·3	O'seas Equity Ord	169·5	178·4
174·2	156·6	O'seas Equity Init	155·3	163·5
135·6	120·8	Property Ord	117·1	123·3
108·3	102·4	Property Init	107·3	112·9
140·8	128·4	Fixed Interest Ord	131·7	139·2
120·0	111·6	Fixed Interest Init	113·5	119·5
117·3	105·6	Deposit Ord	111·4	117·3
107·5	105·6	Deposit Init	102·1	107·5
188·3	175·5	Pen Managed Ord	177·6	186·9
179·6	169·1	Pen Managed Init	162·7	171·3
260·5	213·3	Pen Equity Ord	224·7	236·5
221·5	203·0	Pen Equity Init	205·8	216·6
115·4	107·7	Pen Ind Lkd GiltOrd	107·5	113·2
111·2	104·4	Pen Ind Lkd GiltInit	102·8	108·3
195·6	174·7	Pen O'seas Eqty Ord	182·1	191·7
188·2	162·5	Pen O'seas Eqty Init	166·8	175·6
131·5	122·4	Pen Property Ord	124·4	130·9
120·6	116·4	Pen Property Init	114·0	120·0
134·6	128·5	Pen Fixed Int Ord	127·3	134·0
125·4	114·3	Pen Fixed Int Init	116·5	122·7
139·1	125·6	Pen Deposit Ord	133·6	140·1
119·3	112·1	Pen Deposit Init	113·3	119·3

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
151·9	142·0	Prufund Man. Fd	145·8	151·9

PRUDENTIAL PENSION LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
191·6	186·1	Prolink Man. Fd	190·6	198·6
138·2	131·3	Prulink Cash Fd	132·6	138·2

REFUGE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
186·1	177·6	Managed Fd	176·7	186·1
100·7	100·0	Man Pen Fd	95·6	100·7
149·1	145·6	Property Fd	141·6	149·1
100·5	100·0	Prop Pen Fd	95·4	100·5

ROYAL LIFE INSURANCE LTD
New Hall Place, Liverpool, L69 3HS 051-227 4422

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
442·4	400·7	Royal Shield Fd	415·0	439·1

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LINKED ASS.) LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
180·8	168·1	Managed Fd	170·6	179·5
219·8	202·1	Equity Fd	205·1	215·8
141·1	135·7	Property Fd	133·6	140·6
258·7	224·3	International Fd	225·1	237·9
145·1	135·8	Gilt Fd	137·3	144·6
120·5	116·6	Money Fd	114·5	120·5
127·6	107·6	U.S. Fd	112·8	118·7
115·0	104·6	Pacific Basin Fd	105·7	111·2

ROYAL LIFE (UNIT LKD PEN. FD) LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
169·2	155·0	Exempt Man. Fd	159·4	167·7
267·0	223·0	Exempt Eqty Fd	249·1	262·2
131·6	125·0	Exempt Prop. Fd	124·7	131·2
326·6	284·7	Exempt Intnl. Fd	294·7	310·2
140·1	126·9	Exempt Gilt Fd	132·6	139·5
128·9	122·4	Exempt Money Fd	122·6	128·9

ROYAL LONDON MUTUAL INS. SOC. LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
218·1	202·6	R. L. Mixed Fd	205·3	216·2
105·2	100·0	R.L. Equity Fund	99·2	104·6

SAVE & PROSPER GROUP

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
103·2	85·7	Global Equity	84·3	88·8
324·4	304·9	Property	305·3	324·4
329·4	302·8	Balanced Inv	307·5	329·4
259·0	228·9	Gilt	243·3	257·5
60·8	58·8	Property Pension	57·4	60·8
74·2	66·2	Equity Pension	69·2	73·3
70·5	65·0	Managed Pension	65·0	68·9
81·6	74·9	Global Equity Pen	74·8	78·4

SCHRODER LIFE GROUP
Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
230·4	170·3	American (4)	202·8	213·5
146·5	108·5	Australian	113·0	118·9
284·8	232·4	CCM Yamard Man (4)	262·5	276·3
199·8	186·0	Deposit (4)	189·5	199·8
616·5	500·1	Equity (4)	586·0	616·8
204·5	176·1	European (4)	194·1	204·3
279·3	248·0	Fixed Int. (4)	264·4	278·3
222·2	198·0	Income Dist. (4)	206·0	215·8
285·3	230·8	Income Accum. (4)	269·3	283·4
217·4	188·0	International (4)	185·6	195·3
330·0	275·8	Managed (4)	310·7	327·0
386·8	366·3	Property (4)	367·4	386·5
180·5	133·0	Singapore & Malay(4)	128·1	134·8
274·4	241·1	Smaller Co's (4)	258·8	272·6
246·0	178·0	Tokyo (4)	205·1	215·8
280·5	186·3	UK Equity (4)	244·8	258·5
125·4	116·8	Deposit Pension (C)	119·2	125·4
375·0	300·6	Equity Pensions (C)	350·5	368·9
238·4	196·8	Fixed Int. Pen. (C)	217·8	229·2
127·8	119·3	Guaranteed Pen. (C)	121·5	127·8
108·4	95·5	Index-Lnk.Gilt P.(C)	103·0	108·4
126·3	106·0	International Pen(C)	107·9	113·5
864·7	690·0	Managed Pension (C)	778·9	819·8
268·9	241·9	Property Pen. (C)	255·5	268·9
285·8	165·7	Spec.Ex'pt Pen. (C)	201·1	211·6

SCHRODER LIFE ASSURANCE INT. LTD.
Box 273, St Peter Port, Guernsey 0481 28750

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
780·0	709·9	Man Curr Life Fd	565·2	*594·4
653·7	589·5	$ Fixed Int Life Fd	614·5	*646·5
207·8	197·2	£ Fix Equity Life Fd	184·4	197·2
1·692	1·145	$ Fixed Int Life Fd	$1·115	$1·199
1·992	1·548	$ Equity Life Fd	$1·809	$1·984
157·7	157·8	£ Managed Life Fd	142·8	153·9
11·9490	8·560	Hong Kong Life Fd	10·676	11·372

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASS. SOCIETY
150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NQ 041-248 2323

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
204·5	191·5	Managed	192·3	202·5
169·8	157·5	Fixed Interest	160·4	169·9
249·8	227·5	Equity	231·8	244·0
224·4	192·3	International	195·0	205·3
129·7	125·5	Property	120·9	127·3
118·0	108·5	Index-Lin'd Gilt Fd	106·7	112·4
158·2	151·0	ExemptMan.Fd.Int	148·8	156·7
193·6	187·0	ExemptMan.Fd.Ac	182·2	191·8
151·8	142·0	ExemptFx.In.Fd.It	143·4	151·6
185·7	170·0	Exe'ptFx.In.Fd.Ac	175·6	184·9
185·8	170·4	Exempt.Eq'tyFd.Int	170·6	179·6
224·8	203·2	Exe'pt.Eq'tyFd.Acm	208·9	219·9
166·6	143·4	ExemptIntl.Fd.Int	144·8	152·5
200·5	171·1	ExemptIntl.Fd.Acm	177·2	186·6
97·7	91·9	ExemptProp.Fd.Int	87·2	91·8
118·0	112·4	ExemptPropFd.Acc	106·7	112·4
132·0	127·8	Cash Fund	125·4	132·0
114·7	111·6	Exempt Cash Fund	108·9	114·7

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
31 St Andrew Sq., Edinburgh EH2 2OZ 031-556-9101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
229·9	203·1	Mixed	214·8	226·2
259·2	224·7	Equity	238·6	251·2
135·7	123·2	Fixed Int	125·8	132·5
251·6	225·1	International	225·5	237·4
126·2	121·0	Property	119·8	126·2
115·0	108·3	Index linked	109·2	115·0
126·70	120·2	Cash	120·36	126·70
123·9	108·4	Edinburgh Inv	113·2	119·2
131·5	91·1	Edinburgh Am	114·4	120·5
121·2	100·0	Baillie Gifford Jap	101·4	106·8

SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS
19, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh. 031-556 9101

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
122·5	115·8	Managed	112·6	118·6
110·3	100·2	Property	104·7	110·3
135·2	122·7	U.K. Equity	123·3	130·8
152·2	131·3	American	135·6	142·8
125·3	109·7	Pacific	103·0	108·5
126·4	106·3	European	113·1	119·1
138·7	119·9	International	117·6	123·8
107·4	101·1	Fixed Int	101·4	106·8
110·9	104·6	Index Linked	101·4	106·8
108·1	101·6	Deposit	102·6	108·1
124·2	111·4	Pens Property	108·4	114·2
141·3	128·0	Pens U.K. Equity	131·3	138·3
174·8	158·0	Pens American	144·4	152·1
136·9	105·7	Pens Pacific	105·2	110·8
131·9	120·2	Pens European	124·6	131·2
147·1	124·7	Pens International	125·5	132·1
110·3	101·7	Pens Fixed Int	104·2	109·8
112·2	105·9	Pens Index Linked	104·0	109·5
113·8	107·9	Pens Deposit	108·0	113·8
127·6	118·3	Pens Managed	117·1	123·4

SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENTS
109, St Vincent Street, Glasgow 041 248 6321

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
101·7	100·0	Safety Fd	96·0	101·7
101·9	100·0	Growth Fd	96·0	101·1
102·0	100·0	Opportunity Fd	95·9	101·0
100·5	100·0	Cash Fd	95·2	100·2
101·6	100·0	European Fd	96·6	101·6
101·7	100·0	Gilts & Fix Int Fd	96·2	101·3
102·0	100·0	Index-Linked Fd	95·8	100·9
100·4	98·8	International	95·8	100·9
101·7	95·8	North American Fd	95·8	100·9
100·0	97·1	Pacific	94·8	99·8
100·3	100·0	Property	95·2	100·3
102·2	100·0	U.K. Equity Fd	95·7	100·8
104·4	100·0	U.K. Smaller Co's Fd	97·2	102·4

SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INSTITUTION
6, St Andrew Square, Edinburgh 031-556 9181

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
122·7	116·8	Mixed	115·6	122·0
157·1	122·9	Equity	128·7	135·0
147·2	121·9	International	119·0	125·4
117·0	108·8	Property	111·0	117·6
109·8	101·6	Fixed Int	102·8	108·4
10·88	102·2	Index Linked	99·8	105·2
109·9	104·6	Cash	100·3	105·6
119·9	114·6	Pen Mixed Init	113·2	119·5
125·9	118·6	Pen Mixed Ord	119·0	125·4
137·7	122·4	Pen Equity Initial	129·5	136·5
144·3	124·7	Pen Equity Ord	134·9	142·1
144·5	119·5	Pen Intl Initial	116·7	123·0
153·5	125·4	Pen Intl Ord	122·9	129·4
115·8	107·4	Pen Prop Init	109·8	115·7
121·7	111·5	Pen Prop Ord	115·6	121·8
109·7	101·7	Pen Fix Int Init	103·5	109·1
115·1	105·4	Pen Fix Int Ord	108·8	114·6
105·0	99·4	Pen I.L. Init	95·7	101·9
110·1	103·4	Pen I.L. Ord	102·0	107·5
109·7	105·6	Pen Cash Init	104·1	109·7
115·6	109·7	Pen Cash Ord	109·7	115·6

SCOTTISH WIDOWS GROUP
P.O. Box 902, Edinburgh, EH16 5BU. 031-655 6000

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
338·9	324·8	Inv Pol 1	335·6	338·6
331·9	317·1	Inv Pol 2	312·0	328·5
327·2	298·8	Inv Pol 3	307·3	323·5
173·4	167·8	Inv Pol Cash	164·6	173·3
190·4	178·7	Mixed Fd	179·0	189·0
223·1	199·7	Equity Fd	205·7	216·6
155·1	131·4	Prop Fd	138·1	145·1
176·2	153·8	Intnl Fd	154·2	162·8
170·4	161·7	Fix Int Fd	163·6	172·4
117·0	112·1	Ind Stk Fd	107·5	113·0
129·8	124·8	Cash Fd	122·5	128·9
237·4	225·0	Pen Mxd Ord	235·5	247·8
252·9	238·4	Pen Eq Ord	237·8	250·2
149·4	144·6	Pen Prop Ord	141·8	149·4
202·1	173·5	Pen Intl Ord	177·1	186·5
231·9	189·7	Pen F I Ord	190·8	201·3
122·7	116·8	Pen Ind St Ord	114·0	120·1
154·8	143·7	Pen Cash Ord	143·9	151·5
905·4	869·6	PM Man	869·8	905·4
924·8	825·6	PM Stk Ex	878·8	918·8
140·6	134·9	PM Prop	140·6	143·6
157·2	154·0	PM Cash	157·2	157·2
429·9	406·6	Ex Unit Acc	406·6	430·2

SKANDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Frobisher House, Nelson Gate, Southampton. 0703 334411

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
191·0	175·5	Managed Life Acc	176·4	185·6
236·3	216·4	Managed PensionAcc	215·5	227·0
217·1	194·5	InternationalLifeAcc	195·7	205·9
299·5	257·0	Internationl PensAcc	260·9	274·6
121·4	112·6	ArbuthnotManLifeAcc	115·4	121·4
126·9	115·9	Arbuthnot Pens.Acc	119·2	125·4
106·4	98·7	BritanniaManLifeAc	99·2	104·4
122·9	112·5	BritanniaPensionsAc	113·1	119·0
115·5	105·2	FramlingtnManLifeAc	107·3	112·9
136·5	118·8	FramlingtonPensAcc	126·2	132·8
115·0	102·4	GartmoreManLifeAc	105·8	111·3
132·3	120·0	Gartmore Pens. Acc	123·1	129·6
117·9	104·4	HendersonManLifeAc	111·6	117·4
130·9	120·3	Henderson Pens.Acc	121·6	127·9
112·7	106·1	TSBManaged LifeAcc	104·0	109·4
128·1	118·1	TSB Pensions Acc	113·9	122·0
207·4	186·8	Equity Life Acc	194·9	205·1
263·8	238·5	Equity Pensions Acc	246·9	259·9
160·6	152·7	Gilt Plus Life Acc	151·3	159·3
199·5	180·5	Gilt Plus Pens. Acc	187·6	197·5
150·8	147·4	Property Life Acc	143·3	150·8
162·5	155·6	Property Pens. Acc	152·9	160·9
152·8	148·1	Deposit Life Acc	145·2	152·8
159·4	151·1	Deposit Pensions Acc	159·4	159·4

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
3, George St., Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031-225 2552

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
283·8	262·2	Managed	256·0	280·1
181·7	173·3	Property	172·6	181·7
375·7	355·8	Equity	345·8	367·2
289·7	246·0	International	246·2	259·2
199·9	185·6	Fixed Interest	189·1	199·1
355·6	324·7	Pens. Mngd	335·8	351·4
487·3	456·1	Pens Equity	452·4	476·3
369·5	313·2	Pens Intnl	317·4	334·3
112·2	106·7	Index-Linked	106·4	112·1
152·5	147·4	Cash	144·8	152·5
194·0	180·7	Pens Property	184·3	194·0
217·5	199·9	Pens Fixed Interest	205·8	216·7
115·5	108·4	Pens Index-Linked	109·0	114·8
182·7	172·4	Pens Cash	172·5	181·6

SUN ALLIANCE LINKED LIFE INSURANCE LTD
Sun Alliance House, Horsham. 0403-64141

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
Life Funds				
410·6	378·6	Equity	378·8	398·8
234·9	217·7	Fixed Interest	222·5	234·0
265·5	240·5	International	244·9	257·8
286·0	256·2	Managed	257·8	271·5
251·4	245·0	Property	250·5	263·7
166·7	161·6	Deposit	158·5	166·7
136·0	127·8	Index Linked	127·7	134·5
124·6	98·5	North America	99·0	104·3
116·8	98·5	Far East	98·7	103·8
135·57	127·90	International Bond	—	129·72
Pension Funds				
226·5	194·5	Equity	209·4	223·5
201·2	185·5	Fixed Interest	190·3	200·4
148·5	143·3	Property	141·0	148·5
207·6	195·2	Managed	195·8	206·2
160·9	149·0	Index Linked	150·1	158·0
243·2	205·0	International	208·6	219·6
140·3	132·7	Deposit	133·2	140·3

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA (UK) LTD
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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
598·4	557·6	Growth Account	—	598·1
334·1	317·9	Managed Account	—	334·1
417·0	385·9	Equity Account	—	412·2
167·9	160·0	Maple Leaf Mngd.Fd	159·5	167·9
198·5	188·0	Maple Leaf Eq. Fd	187·5	197·3
148·2	139·6	MapleLeafFix.In.Fd	140·7	148·2
134·8	125·5	Maple Leaf Prop. Fd	128·1	134·8
125·0	119·5	Maple LeafMoneyFd	116·9	123·0
229·5	205·4	Maple Leaf Intnl.Fd	198·4	208·9
120·6	113·4	Maple Leaf In LinFd	111·4	117·3
625·7	577·1	Personal Pens.Accnt	—	625·7
306·7	282·9	Pensions Mngd. Acc	291·3	306·7
104·1	100·0	Pens.Guaranteed Fd	97·9	103·1
106·9	100·0	Pens. Equity Fd	101·6	106·9
108·2	100·0	Pens. Property Fd	98·2	103·2
107·0	100·0	Pens. Fixed Int. Fd	101·7	107·0
107·1	98·5	Pens. Intnl. Fd	86·0	90·5
103·8	100·0	Pens. Money Fd	98·6	103·8
104·2	100·0	Pens. Index Link Fd	96·3	101·4

SUN LIFE PENSIONS MNGMT LTD

1985 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
336·2	305·3	Pens. Mngd. Acc	316·6	332·7
168·3	160·8	Pens Property Acc	153·8	168·3
433·5	367·9	Pens. Equity Acc	401·7	422·0
182·7	171·1	Pens. Fixed Int. Acc	172·4	181·5
111·9	104·6	Pens. Intl. Link. Acc	106·5	111·9
176·4	165·1	Pens. Cash Acc	153·3	176·4
185·4	149·8	Pens. Ameri. Eq Acc	153·2	161·3
149·0	136·5	Pens U.S. Bonds Acc	141·9	149·3
141·8	115·3	Pens. Japan Acc	117·7	123·9
144·2	111·5	Pens Pacific Acc	115·7	121·4
431·6	365·4	Pens. Far Eastern Acc	353·6	371·4
327·0	304·3	Pens. Intnl. Acc	287·4	307·8
116·3	112·7	Pens. U.S.Dollar Acc	110·6	116·5
122·5	103·8	Pens. Yen Acc	101·4	106·9
108·8	99·5	Pens.Euro.Curr.Acc	95·2	100·2

SUN LIFE UNIT ASSURANCE LTD
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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
345·1	321·2	Managed Acc	319·5	336·4
227·5	205·1	Property Acc	196·7	207·1
477·8	423·7	Equity Acc	445·9	469·4
192·2	175·2	Fixed Interest Acc	182·6	192·2
110·2	103·4	Index-Linked Acc	104·6	110·2
174·2	160·8	Cash Acc	165·9	174·7
213·7	183·9	AmericanEquityAcc	182·2	191·8
124·2	108·3	U.S. Bonds Acc	112·0	117·9
154·6	113·0	Japan Acc	110·6	116·4
132·5	103·7	Pacific Acc	106·5	112·1
338·6	248·2	Far Eastern Acc	241·8	254·5
263·5	236·8	International Acc	225·6	237·5
124·7	107·2	U.S. Dollar Acc	104·5	110·0
111·8	100·9	Yen Acc	97·5	102·7
101·8	98·9	European Curr. Acc	95·1	100·1
156·1	144·7	Distribution	143·2	150·8

TARGET LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
127·9	102·8	American Eagle	106·6	112·3
125·3	105·8	Australia	102·0	107·4
128·4	121·0	Commodity	119·6	125·9
152·6	146·6	Deposit	143·0	150·6
90·8	78·3	Energy	77·8	81·9
156·6	139·0	Euro Special Sits	140·1	147·5
161·5	152·6	Financial	152·4	160·5
156·4	113·8	Gold	109·2	115·0
177·3	165·1	Income	160·6	169·1
253·5	227·1	Intl Equity	225·7	237·4
180·7	150·1	Japan	152·6	160·5
132·8	109·6	Malaysia & Sing	104·1	109·6
359·1	332·9	Managed	312·9	329·4
84·1	81·2	Managed Currency	76·6	80·6
158·0	112·1	Managed Property	141·1	150·0
127·0	107·9	Pacific	104·9	110·4
189·0	161·6	Property	157·6	166·0
232·2	172·2	Special Sits	190·6	200·6
105·1	84·8	Technology	82·1	86·5
363·6	289·1	U.K. Equity	353·9	372·5
140·1	125·6	U.S. Special Bond Fd	133·1	140·1
894·8	802·1	Managed Pen (Acc)	837·5	881·6
642·2	580·8	Managed Pen (Cap)	600·5	632·2

TEACHERS ASSURANCE CO. LTD

High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
145·1	135·3	Managed Fund	138·5	145·8
121·7	113·6	Gilt & Fixed Int. Fd	115·6	121·7
116·9	113·4	Cash Fund	111·1	116·9

TRANSINTERNATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. LTD
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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
229·4	215·9	Series 2 Man. Fund	218·0	229·4
286·3	255·4	Series 2 Equity Fund	271·0	285·2
215·6	203·1	Series 2 Prop. Fund	203·5	214·2
206·4	193·8	Series 2 Fixed Int. Fd	196·1	206·4
148·7	145·5	Series 2 Money Fund	141·3	148·7
207·5	184·2	Series 2 O'seas Fund	194·0	204·2
450·7	420·5	Tulip Invest. Fund	428·1	450·7
315·4	295·5	Tulip Managed Fund	299·7	315·4
221·3	209·9	Managed Fund Int	211·0	222·1
253·3	234·6	Managed Fund Acc	237·3	250·1
353·6	329·6	Man. Pen. Fund Cap	336·0	353·6
459·9	424·2	Man. Pen. Fund Acc	437·0	459·9

TRIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD
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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
263·0	180·5	American	218·8	230·4
190·5	176·4	International	171·4	180·5
284·8	262·0	U.K. Equity	262·8	276·7
283·5	238·5	Managed	246·8	259·7
332·9	305·7	High Yield	313·0	329·5
236·0	211·7	Gilt Edged	215·3	226·8
305·4	292·8	Growth Acc	284·5	299·6
250·5	231·3	Growth Cap	231·9	244·2
339·3	306·8	Property	303·2	319·3
266·0	251·2	Guaranteed	253·1	266·5
219·6	212·8	Money	208·6	219·6
256·0	233·5	Fiscal	241·6	254·4
359·9	340·9	Pensions Managed	328·6	346·5
243·0	231·5	Pensions Deposit	230·7	243·0
332·4	312·0	Pensions Property	315·7	332·4
260·3	239·8	Pensions Gilt Edged	245·9	258·0
361·9	334·0	Pensions Equity	335·8	353·6
112·9	100·1	Pensions Swiss Bond	96·4	101·5
116·0	115·4	Pensions Woolwich	114·9	121·0
114·4	113·3	Henderson Active	106·9	112·5
125·2	109·9	Perpetual Active	116·1	122·5
109·0	99·0	Trident Bond	102·2	107·2
110·6	108·0	Henderson Pens	105·8	109·4
141·5	100·0	Perpetual Pens	132·0	139·1

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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
158·0	153·3	Managed	151·2	159·2
115·9	110·9	Property	103·0	113·6
229·8	187·3	Equity	213·5	224·7
116·6	108·5	Fixed Int	112·1	118·0
112·6	109·7	Money	107·5	113·2
252·6	192·6	Man. Pens	226·8	238·7
104·7	100·0	Deposit Pens	99·4	104·7

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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
360·7	344·4	Managed	346·5	364·8
[illegible]	[illegible]	Equity	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fixed Interest	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Property	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	International	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	North American	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pacific Basin	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	European	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cash	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pensions Managed	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pensions Equity	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pensions Fixed Int	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pensions Property	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pens Index-L Linked	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pens Intnat'l Money	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pens. Global Equity	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pensions Cash	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pens. Guaranteed	[illegible]	[illegible]

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High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Ace Pen Units	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Far East Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nth American Fd	[illegible]	[illegible]

* Ex-distribution.
† Based on offer prices.
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Ireland	1·23	punt
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Portugal	214·00	escudos
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Sweden	11·14	kroner
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HOUSES AND ESTATES — DAVID HOPPIT

A return to earth for rising prices

COMMON SENSE dictates that houses must be affordable, at least the sort that ordinary mortals aspire to buy, but curiously prices seldom rise as much as wages, even though about 65 per cent. of us now own homes.

Since 1982 average house prices have risen far faster than average wages, but history shows that eventually the two will level out—if not this year, then in 1986.

That is the view of Geoffrey van Cutsem, of Savills, who currently predicts a "strong market" in 1985, but adds: "This situation cannot continue against a background of single-figure inflation and salary rises and so 1985 may be the last of the present 'bull' markets."

The Nationwide Building Society, which as the Co-operative Permanent produced its first house market survey in 1952, recently published a similar analysis for the past 30 years showing that in real terms prices have hardly changed at all.

The average house in 1954 cost a little under £2,000: last year it cost £32,810 but the house price/earnings ratio remained much the same.

One encouragement for the home-owner was the increase in the price of bricks and mortar. With 1954 at a base of 100, the house price index has risen to 1,649, while earnings have risen to 1,590. These are against a background of a rise of only 852 in the retail price index.

There are, of course, the more fortunate who can afford to seek out the perfect house in the perfect location; and if that is in London, the rules change drastically.

Throughout the country I hear of a shortage of really good property, especially houses with both land and accessibility to rail and motorway links with the capital.

These factors greatly influence valuation and agents always hope that their price is within five per cent. of the final sale price. But valuation is an inexact science, and sometimes mistakes or under-estimations can occur.

The agent's job is to get the best price he can for his client, the vendor, who may wonder if more could have been asked. I was not alone in wondering whether Savills might not have priced Littlecote, the Grade One mansion near Hungerford, at rather more than £1,250,000: it was bought very quickly in April by Mr Peter de Savary.

Often prices asked for farms and estates of this sort and others like the nearby 902-acre Eddington Estate, sold recently for about £3,500,000, reflect the amenity value rather than profitability.

Communications seem to be the key to country house prices. East Anglia and Essex are coming into their own, say Savills, now that motorways, A-class roads and rail communications are improving. Only two years ago the firm's Norwich office sold a house for £200,000 for the first time. This year several have already changed hands at more than £300,000.

According to Savills the price per square foot of a large country house in the Home Counties considerably exceeds the price per square foot of country cottages—about £100 compared with nearly £70.

In London, prices of all categories of residential property continue to rocket, with even studio prices rising by 22 per cent. A studio flat in Chelsea, Kensington or Holland Park which cost £45,000 last year would sell quickly now for £55,000.

Further up the scale the percentage price increase also rises. An outstanding flat or house on, say, a 45-year lease in Belgravia, Mayfair, Knightsbridge, would have commanded £1 million last year. This year it would be £1,500,000.

Miss Victoria Mitchell, of Savills, warns that London must be careful not to out-price itself. "Many overseas investors are already beginning to complain that as fast as sterling falls, property prices go up. London remains good value, however, particularly in comparison with New York."

The latest report by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors confirms the rise in house prices, most agents reporting increases during the last quarter of two per cent. or more. Demand, says the RICS, is especially high for top-quality and unusual houses, but increased demand has brought some mortgage queues.

During the past year the greatest price increase, according to the rival ISVA (Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers) was in the modernised pre-1914 mid-terrace house. Prices for these rose by more than 13 per cent.

Another London report prepared by John German suggests that already this year the shortage of available property has lead to price increases of 20 per cent. or more, confirming the Savills' findings. Country house prices have also risen sharply, he says, by an average of 15 per cent. so far this year.

In Bristol, Hartnell Taylor Cook reports that the average house price in Avon and South Gloucestershire is now £56,610, the last quarter showing a rise of 2·65 per cent. Since the firm's index of house prices began in 1979 the increase has been nearly 45 per cent.

For the year as a whole Mr Jeremy Agace of Mann and Co forecasts a nationwide house price increase of between 7½ per cent. and 12½ per cent. according to region, with the upper end of the market in the south east even exceeding the prices for the upper end of the market overall, balanced by some hesitation among first-time buyers.



Somerset Lodge, in Petworth, Sussex, should not take too long to sell. After all it was described by Sir Nikolaus Pevsner as "the nicest house in Petworth," a town with many nice old houses. The house, with three bell gables capped with ball finials, was built in 1653. Former owners include the Duke of Somerset and Lord Egremont. It has five main bedrooms and a walled garden. Hamptons expect it to fetch £225,000.



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Sport ... ON 4 PAGES

THOMPSON IN TOP LINE-UP TO FACE U.S.

By KEN MAYS

DALEY THOMPSON, the Olympic decathlon champion, joined Seb Coe, Steve Cram and Steve Ovett yesterday when he agreed to run for England against the United States in the McVitie - sponsored track - only international at Birmingham on June 21.

In what is possibly the strongest England team ever produced, Thompson has agreed to run in the sprint relay, Cram and Coe are in the 800 metres and Ovett is in the 3,000 metres.

Andy Norman, an England official, said: "We expect the Americans to field a powerful side and the response from all our top athletes has been tremendous."

Peter Elliott, now recovered from his ankle injury, is the third runner in the 800 metres, while Ovett joins Dave Lewis and Eamon Martin, the national cross-country champion.

Jon Ridgeon had to be omitted from the 110 metres hurdles because of examinations, while Ade Mafe was forced to withdraw from the 200 metres, an event in which John Regis, a cousin of footballer Cyrille, is included for his first vest.

Kriss Akabusi, the team captain, is partnered by clubmate Todd Bennett, a winner in Moscow at the weekend, and Phil Brown, the fastest British runner this season over 400 metres.

100m: L. Asquith (Birchfield), L. Christie (TVH). M. McFarlane (Haringey). 200m: J. Regis (Belgrave), D. Reid (Shaftesbury), A.N. Other. 400m: K. Akabusi, T. Bennett (Southampton), P. Brown (Birchfield). 800m: S. Coe (Haringey), S. Cram (Jarrow), P. Elliott (Rotherham).

Miler J. Buckner (Charnwood), R. Harrison (Liverpool), M. Rowland (Phoenix). 3,000m: D. Lewis (Rossendale), S. Ovett (Phoenix), E. Martin (Basildon). 3,000m Steeplechase: P. Davies-Hale (Cannock), C. Reitz (Newham), E. Wedderburn (Tipton). 110m Hurdles: P. Brice (Shaftesbury), S. Buckeridge (Birchfield), W. Greaves (Haringey). 400m Hurdles: T. Burton (Leeds), G. Oakes (Haringey), M. Robertson (Wolverhampton).

4 x 100m Relay: D. Thompson (Newham), Asquith, Christie, McFarlane, Regis, Reid. 4 x 400m Relay (from): Akabusi, Brown, R. Black (Southampton), T. Bennett, A. Bennett (Birchfield), G. Cook (Wolverhampton), R. Dickens (Shaftesbury), E. Gilkes (Newham), S. Heard (Wolverhampton), D. Redmond (Birchfield), A. Slack (Wakefield).

At Loughborough tonight, the University bring out several of their better-known athletes when they meet the AAA in their annual encounter.

Another Brightwell

Coe, an old boy, misses the match, but Chris McGeorge runs in the 800 metres. Jack Buckner and Tim Hutchings are in the 1,500 metres and Lewis runs the 3,000 metres.

Ernest Obeng is in the sprints, where he meets AAA choice Lincoln Asquith, the fastest Briton over 100 metres this season. Gary Brightwell, son of former Olympic champion (Ann Packer) and Robbie Brightwell, runs the 400 metres for the AAA and Richard Carter, son of Chris Carter, a former British international, is a guest in the 3,000 metres.

Cycling

SWINNERTON LEFT OUT

By PHIL LIGGETT

MANDY JONES, the 1982 women's world race champion who has made a successful return to the sport this season, winning two British time trial championships, is to lead a six-woman team in the Tour de France which starts in Brittany on June 29.

Miss Jones will be joined by her West Pennine R C clubmate Judith Painter, one of five British girls who completed the first female tour last year.

Catherine Swinnerton, the British road champion, who was tenth in last year's Olympic Games, is the only notable omission from the team; her recent success in the Egg Race series has not influenced the selectors.

To comply with new international rules, the organisers will hold two races running concurrently with the men's event. The first section will end at St Etienne on July 13 and the second part in Paris on July 21.

WOMEN'S TOUR DE FRANCE TEAM. — M. Jones (Rochdale), D. Burton (Harrogate), P. Strong (Newport), M. Blower (Leicester), J. Painter (Manchester), L. Gornall (Castle Bromwich).

Ireland's Olympic rider Gary Thomson turned professional yesterday for the ANC-Freight Rover team. Thomson, from Dublin, will begin his new career this evening at the Michelin series at Great Yarmouth.

Scottish Rally

WILSON HAS EASY VICTORY

By A Special Correspondent

WITH the pressure from Michele Mouton gone, Malcolm Wilson cruised through the final stages of the Lloyds Bowmaker Scottish Rally yesterday to a 13-minute victory. It was his third Shell Oils RAC Open Rally Championship win of the year.

Wilson and co-driver Nigel Harris — using a borrowed engine in their Audi Quattro — completed the 1,050 miles and 49 special stages of the 4-day event to finish in Glasgow well clear of the Opel Manta 400 of Jimmy McRae, the Scot taking runner-up spot on his home event for the fifth successive year.

McRae's GM teammate, Russell Brookes, took third place, despite being in pain from a badly bruised foot.

The result puts Cumbria's Malcolm Wilson into an 8-point lead in the Shell Championship after four rounds but, with the final two qualifiers in Ulster and on the Isle of Man, the advantage could well rest with Brookes and McRae. Their Mantas being more suited to the track conditions of tarmac stages.

Gearbox failure

Two special stages decided the outcome of the Scottish. Wilson moved into the lead over Mouton's Audi Sport Quattro on the notorious Drummond Hill section on Tayside during Sunday afternoon, and on Monday Mouton's gearbox failed on Drumjohn in Galloway just as she began to apply pressure.

Although Tony Pond's big Rover Vitesse suffered suspension breakages, he came through to take fifth overall.

Saeed Al Hajri, the Middle East champion, dropped from fifth to eighth during the closing stages. His Rothmans Porsche stopped four times on one stage with ignition trouble.

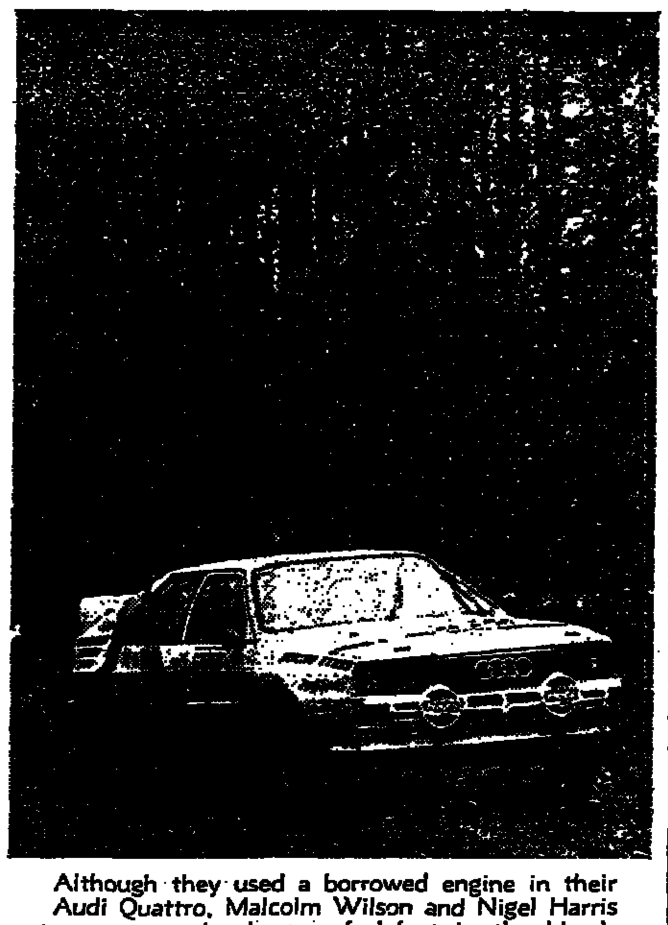
FINAL PLACINGS. — Malcolm Wilson/Nigel Harris (Audi Quattro) 4hrs 50mins 28sec, 1; Jimmy McRae/Ian Grindrod (Opel Manta 400) 5-3-3, 2; Russell Brookes/Mike Broad (Opel Manta 400) 5-7-3, 3; Pertie Fisher/Austin Frazer (Opel Manta 400) 5-9-47, 4; Tony Pond/Rob Arthur (Rover Vitesse) 5-15-56, 5.

SHELL OILS RAC CHAMPIONSHIP (after four rounds): Drivers—Wilson 45, McRae 37, Brookes 34, Fisher 24, Pond 20. Manufacturers — Audi 55, Opel 49, Toyota 47, Rover 45, Nissan 24.

DICK APPLAUDS COACHING PLAN

Frank Dick, the national athletics coach and chairman of the British Association of National Coaches, yesterday welcomed sports' newest sponsorship from Dextrosol, designed especially for coaches, writes Ken Mays.

Mr Dick said: "It is only right that the role of the coach is recognised, and we are delighted. Some of the awards could be retrospective, especially in the case of junior coaches, because a sportsman may not show the advantages of the help until a later date."



Although they used a borrowed engine in their Audi Quattro, Malcolm Wilson and Nigel Harris were never in danger of defeat in the Lloyds Bowmaker Scottish Rally.

World Badminton Championships

Butler in form

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT in Calgary

STEVE BUTLER, from Coventry, whose succession of injuries have allowed him only two tournaments in six months, regenerated himself with a 15-11, 4-15, 15-13 victory over China's Yang Qianli in the first round of the World Badminton Championships in Calgary yesterday.

Butler's wonderful win repeated the one he achieved from match point down against Yang in Gloucester where England beat China for the first time in November.

But Yang has since gone on to success—including victory in Japan over the Indonesian Open champion Lius Pongoh—while Butler has suffered injuries to both ankles, a wrist and his neck.

Yesterday he played with both ankles in support stockings yet still produced much of the energetic if unattractive looking court coverage that has earned him the nickname Turbo.

Butler, 21, is an honest workman with a great heart and it was pleasing to see him survive a dreadful second game and an irritating controversy early in the third.

At one game all and 2-1 to Butler the Danish umpire called the score two-all. Butler argued and the crowd shouted, but it took four minutes, the arrival of the assistant referee Roger Johansson of Sweden and the helpfulness of Yang, before justice was done.

The details

1st rnd: D. Travers (Scotland) bt. C. Papper (New Zealand) 15-5, 15-2; R. Gonzalez (Mexico) bt. G. Salazar (Peru) 15-2, 15-6; U. Johansson (Sweden) bt. Gon Rong-Yih (Taipei) 15-2, 15-11; S. Modi (Indonesia) bt. S. Matsuno (Japan) 15-10, 7-15, 15-13.

P. Jonsson (Sweden) bt. G. Berden (Yugoslavia) 15-2, 13-9; H. Sapukra (Indonesia) bt. K. Fischer (Austria) 15-7, 15-3; N. Yates (England) bt. Deok Choon Lee (S. Korea) 15-8, 15-8; B. Kristjansson (Iceland) bt. S. Egbeyemi (Nigeria) 17-14, 15-1.

C. Jogis (US) bt. U. Scherpen (W. Germany) 15-2, 15-0; H. Fischer (Austria) bt. R. Barton (US) 15-12, 18-15; Foo Kok Keong (Malaysia) bt. U. Kumar (Indonesia) 11-15, 15-7 (Kumar ret'd); I. Frederiksen (Denmark) bt. E. Torre (Mexico) 15-10, 15-13.

J. Antonsson (Sweden) bt. G. Robson (New Zealand) 15-8, 6-15, 15-13; C. Ogeo (Nigeria) bt. E. Orakpo (Nigeria) 15-9, 15-10; Sung Hae Park (S. Korea) bt. F. Valdez (Peru) 15-1, 16-6; S. Baddeley (England) bt. Cheng Wen-Sung (Taipei) 15-5, 15-5.

M. Butler (Canada) bt S. Phongsari (Thailand) 15-6, 15-5; S. Kukasemkij (Thailand) bt C. Trembley (Canada) 15-5, 15-3; Quiqiang Ding (China) bt Chan Chi Choy (Hongkong) 10-3, 17-15; J-P Nierhoff (Denmark) bt Han Kok Sung (S. Korea) 15-9, 15-11.

D. Hall (England) bt R. Rosseler (W. Germany) 15-10, 15-5; S. Butler (England) bt Yang Qiangli (China) 15-11, 4-15, 15-13; A. White (Scotland) bt K. Hussey (U.S.) 15-2, 15-10; I. Sugiarto (Indonesia) bt Hasegawa (Japan) 15-3, 15-5.

S. Makkasasithorn (Thailand) bt F. Torre (Mexico) 15-8, 10-15, 15-13; S. Misra (India) bt H. Nishiyama (Japan) 15-11, 15-9; P. Padukone (India) bt T. Sernoq (Austria) 15-7, 15-3; M. Frost (Denmark) bt S. Natsuura (Japan) 15-3, 15-5.

Han Jian (China) bt Ong Beng Teong (Malaysia) 15-3, 5-15, 15-10; T. Carlsen (Denmark) bt P. Panlek (Canada) 15-12, 15-10; Yang Yang (China) bt Byung Hak Choi (S. Korea) 15-3, 15-9; J. Goss (Canada) bt H. Klauver (W. Germany) 15-13, 17-16.

Show Jumping

BRITAIN DOMINATE IN AACHEN

By A Special Correspondent in Aachen

MICHAEL MAC was close to a double with Packers Hill and Each Way Forecast in Aachen yesterday, but had to be content with second place on the latter, when Switzerland's Willi Melliger stormed home on Beethoven II.

David Bowen also won earlier on Hawk, which he purchased from Paul Schockemohle last year. Bowen has made little use of Hawk, but intends remedying this from now.

Janet Hunter, second to go with Lisnamarrow, on her debut in Aachen, produced a steady clear in her division of the qualifier for today's International Championship.

This finally left her 10th in what seemed the stronger of the two divisions. Liz Edgar had the fastest time in either division, but Everest For Ever had a fence down.

Packers Hill had the worst of the underfoot conditions in winning his division, but even so was five seconds faster than the Olympic gold medal partnership of Joe Fargis and Touch of Class.

HERMES PRIZE: M. Mac's Packers Hill (GB), 1; F. Cestaro's Puntero (Argentina), 2; J. Fargis' Touch of Class (USA), 3.

AACHEN BANK PRIZE: W. Melliger's Beethoven II (Switzerland), 1; M. Mac's Each Way Forecast (GB), 2; C. Homfeld's Abdullah (USA), 3.

GEMEINWIRTSCHAFT BANK PRIZE: D. Bowen's Hawk (GB), 1; Capt. J. Ledingham's Ard Na Croise (Ireland), 2; W. Melliger's Nobility (Switzerland), 3.

Three Counties Show

BROOME PACE TOO TESTING

DAVID BROOME and Royale, setting an early target of 1,530 points in the Next and Next Collectables Top Score, the first of the jumping competitions, at the Three Counties Show, Malvern, proved too good for their rivals.

The nearest to Broome was Helena Dickinson (1310) on Saskia and Geoff Luckett, third on Everest Kissimee with 1260.

Two horses gained second clear rounds in the nine-horse jump-off for the Everest Double Glazing competition. Helena Dickinson and the exuberent Just Malone finished in 49·66sec, but Geoff Glazzard on the long-striding Pennwood Fleetline beat this time to win in 48·14.

NEXT AND NEXT COLLECTABLES INTER-CITY TOP SCORE: Harris Carpets Team's Royale (D. Broome) 1, Team Raffles's Saskia (H. Dickinson) 2, Everest Double Glazing's Everest Kissimee (G. Luckett) 3.

EVEREST DOUBLE GLAZING COMP: F. Hartill's Pennwood Fleetline (G. Glazzard) 1, Team Raffles's Just Malone (H. Dickinson) 2, Mr and Mrs J. Littler and rider's Chinatown (S. Mapleson) 3.

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Point-to-Point

Ba Ba Belle makes amends in Ladies'

By DAVID WELCH

BA BA BELLE, second in the Torrington Farmers' Ladies' last year, went one better in the same race at the final point-to-point meeting of the season on Saturday, but Alison Dare, who rode the mare 12 months ago, had a far less successful day.

Fifth behind Flying Ace in the RMC Group's Ladies' Championship two weeks earlier, Ba Ba Belle jumped off slowly and was given a patient ride by Jennifer Litston, who was gaining her sixth victory this year.

"Jenny knows the mare well," said owner-handler Richard Nicholls, a Somerset dairy farmer. "She couldn't ride her at Chepstow and too much use was made of her. Ba Ba Belle has to be held up in order to get the trip."

Dare's fall

Mandy Lingard's win in the Torrington Ladies last year earned her a share of the women's title with Jenny Pidgeon. But this time, with Miss Pidgeon already assured of her fourth championship, one shared, the battle was for second place.

Miss Dare (Mendip Express) and Lucy Crow (Isaac) were on the 13-winner mark before the race, five behind Miss Pidgeon, while Rosemary Vickery (Rodney Scot) was on 12. But none managed to improve her position.

Isaac (pulled up) and Rodney Scot (fifth) were already beaten when Miss Litston and Ba Ba Belle moved into the lead down the back-straight for the last time.

Mendip Express fell at the 13th fence and Miss Dare, concussed and badly shaken, ended her season with a precautionary visit to Barnstaple hospital.

She was joined there by Venetia Williams, who had ridden an Exmore double a week earlier, but this time suffered the misfortune of falling at the last in the Adjacent when looking sure to win on White Supreme.

Happily, she too suffered no long-term damage, and the race had its compensations for White Supreme's owner Gerald Probert who won it with his other runner, Stoneyard.

White Supreme's fall, when challenging Stoneyard and Super Warrior, came in almost identical circumstances to that of Stories Gold half-an-hour earlier in the Restricted.

Both were finishing much faster than their rivals and, although Stories Gold still had four lengths to make up on well-backed Tyre Hill and Mark Pritchard, he looked likely to succeed under Stephen West's strong handling.

Henrietta Knight's Naughty Niece gained a clear-cut success in the Open, beating Prince Milbourne by 20 lengths.

Brigadier Mouse, Grand Marnier horse of the year with nine victories, missed the race, as did Peter Greenall who left for the United States on business last week with his second men's title (25 winners) already secured.

Eddie Whettam, who rode Naughty Niece, can have enjoyed few easier wins this year.

After racing, Rosalyn Bratchley's Phil Grey was named as the Point-to-Point Owner's Association's young horse of the year for Devon and Cornwall, the last of the area awards to be decided.

Other winners were: Nelson's Beach (Northern), J. J. Henry (Yorkshire), Debt Follower (North West), Sweet Diana (Midlands), Barstick (East Anglia), Ballysure (South East), Jymario (Sandhurst), Brockie Law (South Midlands), Highland Blare and Sliebemore (West Midlands), Captain Kelly (Welsh Borders), Mr Moneybags (South Wales), Final Clear (West Wales), and Rushy Mead (Taunton).

Karen Dowsett from Swansea, eight winners, beat Miss Litston for the Grand Marnier novice riders' women's award, while the men's section was won by Scotland's David MacTaggart with six victories.

Deserving award

Oliver Vaughan-Jones' remarkable end-of-season comeback after serious injury was acknowledged at the annual PPOA dinner with the presentation of the Dick Woodhouse Trophy for the most deserving owner-rider. The Wilkinson Sword for the leading rider under 21 went to Lucy Crow.

Miss Crow began riding out for a Flat racing stable recently. She hopes to secure a few mounts on the level this summer but is already thinking ahead to the next point-to-point season.

Her enthusiastic family bought Brave Hussar out of Josh Gifford's Findon stable last week with a view to improving her chances of taking the senior title next year.

Boxing

SUNDAY FIGHT FOR KAYLOR

Mark Kaylor, the former British middleweight champion, is to have his second contest since losing his title to Tony Sibson, when he meets Dwight Walker, of New Jersey, at the York Hall, London, on Sunday, writes Ken Mays.

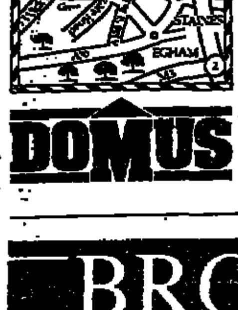
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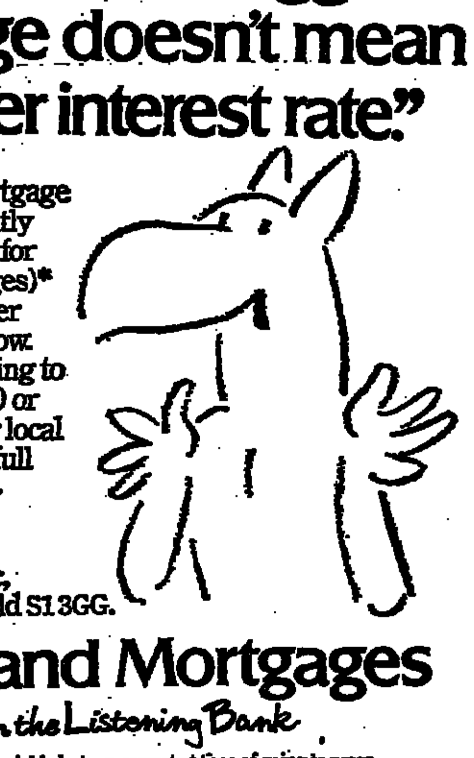
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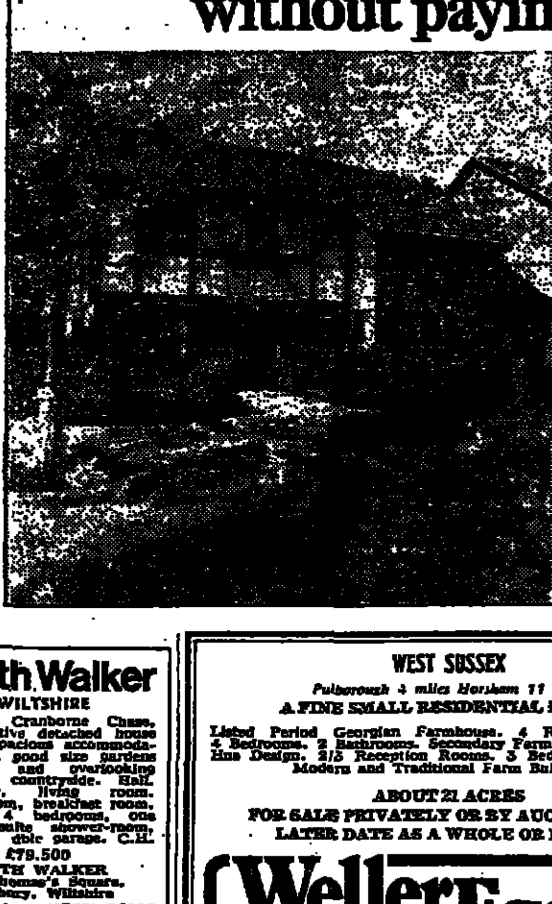


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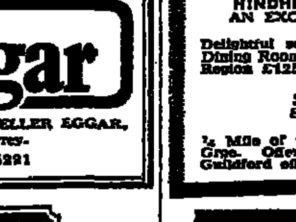
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SHADYWOOD TO BOOK PLACE IN ASCOT LINE-UP

By HOTSPUR (Peter Scott)

SHADYWOOD, who is among over a dozen possible Royal Ascot challengers from Henry Cecil's stable next week, can win at Newbury today. She and Little Deep Water are Cecil entries for the Royal meeting's Ribblesdale Stakes.

The Twyford Stakes, Shadywood's target this afternoon, comes only six days before that Ascot race. Despite this, two of its last six runnings have attracted a filly who went on to success in the Ribblesdale Stakes.

Ballinderry won both races 12 months ago. The Queen's Expansive finished second in the 1979 Twyford Stakes before her Royal Ascot victory.

Shadywood, who claims the maiden's allowance today has run well in smart company at Newmarket and York this season.

Milly Moss, her dam, won the mile and a half Cheshire Oaks and was a half sister to Mil's Bomb whose successes included the Park Hill Stakes over an extended mile and three-quarters.

This suggests that Shadywood may find today's 10 furlongs rather short but she is by the miler Habitat and Shadywood's half-sister Kashmir Lass won between six furlongs and a mile.

Muddling pace

Shadywood was a narrowly beaten favourite at York last month when both inexperience and a muddling early pace counted against her.

Much Too Risky looks the main danger today. This Bustino filly, who is also a Ribblesdale Stakes entry, gained comfortable wins at Leicester and Haydock Park last autumn but she has not run for nearly eight months.

The Berkshire Stakes, Newbury's chief two-year-old race today, provided a winning first appearance for the great Brigadier Gerard in 1970. Stating at the amazing price of 100-7 he won by five lengths.

Bassenthwaite, last year's Berkshire Stakes winner, went on to success in the Middle Park Stakes and finished fifth in Shadeed's 2,000 Guineas this spring.

Winning opportunity

I doubt if today's field contains a potentially top class two-year-old but Stalker won well at Lingfield Park and may be good enough.

Sound Reasoning, a filly from Known Fact's first crop, can take the Ilsley Maiden Stakes. Sheer Cliff, third to Chance Ina Million in a York handicap last month, is fancied for the Hermitage Stakes.

Cecil should have found a winning opportunity for Oeuf Ivoire in the Marchant's House Maiden Fillies Stakes at Yarmouth. This daughter of Sir Ivor was third in Northern Aspen's Sandown Park race in April beating last Saturday's Oaks fourth, Kiliniski.

Parioli, the four-year-old filly whose Chantilly win three days ago followed a Longchamp success last month to suggest her as France's best senior sprinter, is a Royal Ascot probable for the five furlong King's Stand Stakes on Friday week.

Never So Bold may miss that race to tackle the previous day's six furlong Cork and Orrery Stakes but Parioli will still face very tough opposition that includes Prince Sabo and the Irish champion Committed.

Agent Double, who had been one of France's Ascot Gold Cup candidates next Thursday, is to run instead for La Coupe over Chantilly's mile and a half on Sunday.

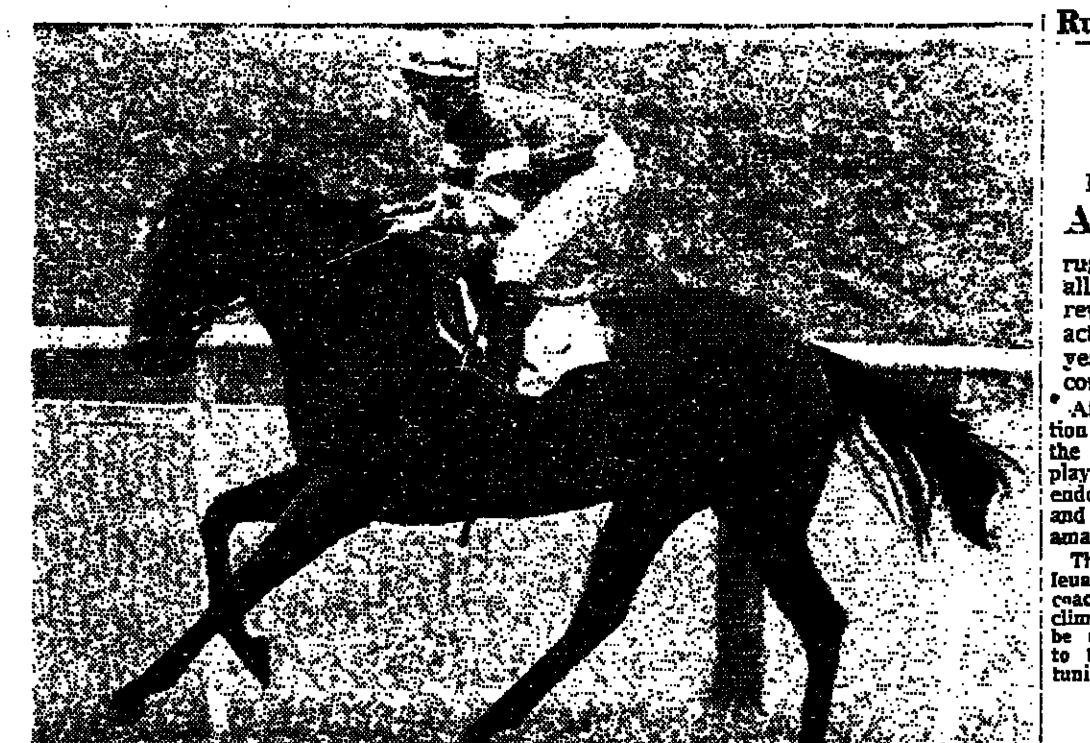
TODAY'S NEWBURY SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	COURSE CORR.	FORM
2. 0—Sound Reasoning		2. 0—Hotbee
2.30—Single	2.30—PADDYSTOWN (nap)	2.30—Paddystown
3. 0—Alqirm	3. 0—Silbando	3. 0—Alqirm
3.30—SHADYWOOD (nap)	3.30—Consolation	3.30—Shadywood
4. 0—Stalker	4. 0—Super Melody	4. 0—Stalker
4.30—Sheer Cliff	——	4.30—SHEER CLIFF (nap)

HOTSPUR'S DOUBLE.—Shadywood and Sheer Cliff.

NEWMARKET NAP.—Haraabah (8.5 Beverley).

TONY STAFFORD.—Petrovich (3.0)



Never So Bold (Steve Cauthen), who is likely to miss Royal Ascot's King's Stand Stakes in favour of the six-furlong Cork and Orrery Stakes the previous day.

From Newmarket

HARAABAH SET TO FOLLOW UP

By Our Resident Correspondent

Tom Jones' two-year-olds have struck winning form and Haraabah, a winner on her debut at Leicester, is fancied to follow up in the Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley tonight.

Henry Cecil's Shadywood may make amends for her York defeat in the Twyford Stakes at Newbury and Kufuma from Geoff Huffer's stable is expected to complete a double in the Hermitage Stakes.

NEWBURY. — 3.0, Happy Hannah; 3.30, Shadywood; 4.0, Kufuma.

BEVERLEY. — 7.10, Color Blind; 7.35, Agra Knight; 8.5, Haraabah (nap); 8.35, Daring Way; 9.5, Orarion.

YARMOUTH. — 2.15, Light Bee; 2.45, Purns Mill; 3.15, Rakaposhi King; 3.45, Barefoot Rogue; 4.15, Oeuf Ivoire; 4.45, Game for a Laugh.

TODAY'S COURSE SPECIALISTS

NEWBURY

Course Winners.—2.30 (7F): Single (1m). 3.30 (1m): Swift and Sure (5f).

Jockeys (since March 1980).—Piggott 47, Carson 42, P. Eddery 37, Cauthen 35, Reymond 26, J. Mercer 25, Starkey 24, Waldron 14, Baxter 13, Cook 10.

Trainers.—Cecil 36, Hern 29, Dunlop 21, Harwood 21, I. Balding 20, Stoute 19, Tree 18, Hills 18, P. Walwyn 17, Cole 11, Hobbs 11, Candy 11.

BEVERLEY

Course Winners.—7.10 (5f): Conrara (5f); 8.35 (1m), El Galileo (1m); Glenderry (1m); 9.5 (1½m), Walter The Great (7f).

Jockeys (since March 1980).—M. Birch 32, Duffield 25, Hide 23, Lowe 18, Swinburn 17, Ives 16, Cook 13, Perks 14, Connorton 13, Bleasdale 13.

Trainers.—M. H. Easterby 22, Stoute 17, Hollinshead 17, Thornton 14, O'Gorman 12, Weymes 12, Cecil 11, Dunlop 11, M. W. Easterby 11, Etherington 10, Camacho 10.

Russian interest in McCallum track

By TONY STAFFORD

NEVILLE McCALLUM, the Australian who describes himself as a racing enthusiast, inventor and entrepreneur, is hoping that his long-standing project to construct an all-weather racetrack, complete with "automatic handicapped flying start" is nearing fruition.

For the past 18 months, McCallum has been seeking patent rights for his revolutionary invention and, having secured those in more than 100 countries, he is ready to make a move.

Later this month, McCallum will travel to the Soviet Union for discussions with that government aimed at the development of land in the Moscow area for such a racetrack.

McCallum regards Moscow as the ideal site for the prototype of his invention, saying: "They have land in abundance and believe that such a track would be both a tourist attraction and also a step forward for their own racing industry.

Frozen sperm

"Russian breeding methods differ from those in the major western racing and breeding nations in that they allow sperm from stallions to be taken and frozen for use at a later date.

"Thus, several years after the death of their great racehorse Anilin, the Russians are still receiving his foals. In the West, the authorities are very much against such an idea, but imagine the value to the Americans if Northern Dancer, who is at such an advanced age, could be "saved" for the years immediately after his death."

McCallum believes he has overcome his biggest hurdle with the recent issuing of the United States Patent. He points out that while several states have shown interest, the cost of building a suitable complex from scratch would far exceed the cost in the Soviet Union.

Starting shutes

The automatic handicapped flying start is the kernel in McCallum's project. This modification, aimed largely to dispell with the problems associated with stalls-type starts, such as unfair draws on certain tracks, is similar to the idea used in harness racing where the horses are already running before the barrier is raised.

In the McCallum model, races over various distances start from chutes off the main track which would generally take the form of an oval and could incorporate a turf track as well as the all-weather surface.

McCallum emphasises that the stadium, once built, could be adapted for other sports, such as greyhound racing and harness racing, athletics and even motor sports. He also claims that the "flying start" could be incorporated into those sports with ease.

"The discussions I have had so far with Soviet officials have been very constructive," says McCallum. "They have the capability and the will to develop the idea. I hope to convince them that it is in their interests to do so."

Course Notes & Hints

PADDYSTOWN DAY'S BEST

By Our Course Correspondent

PADDYSTOWN* may make a successful first attempt at seven furlongs in today's Polycell-Willie Carson Apprentice Challenge (Round 6, 2.30) at Newbury.

Peter Cundell's colt, a winner over six furlongs on his reappearance at Leicester in March, has tackled a furlong less in three subsequent starts.

He was not beaten far when sixth to Puccini at Sandown Park last time and an ease in ground conditions will have improved his prospects here. The lightly-weighted Disting may provide most opposition.

Silbando failed by a neck to hold Ilton Moor in a maiden race at Bath last week. The combination of an extra furlong and bottom weight may enable David Elsworth's colt to make amends in the George Smith Memorial Handicap (3.0).

Concedes 7lb

Consolation may managea 7lb concession to Shadywood in the Twyford Stakes (3.30) and Super Melody is fancied for the Berkshire Stakes (4.0).

Super Melody, who easily beat a big field at Beverley last month, had a stiff task when fifth to Lammastide at Newbury next time. She is preferred to Lingfield Park winner Stalker.

Goodwood Racing

HARWOOD FORTUNES IMPROVE

GUY HARWOOD'S stable, which has topped the 100 mark three times in the last four seasons, is still struggling in single figures this year, but its first double of the season with Convinced and Effigy at Goodwood yesterday may have heralded an overdue change of fortune.

Harwood, due to take 10 horses to Royal Ascot next week, said: "My horses have caughed and had runny noses, but we've never detected any known virus. I've been easy with them since we realised something was wrong. They all got heavy and are just coming back to their racing weights."

Two of the Pulborough trainer's Royal Ascot hopes, Raft and Young Runaway, worked on the Goodwood course after racing, as well as seven of his maidens. "I could produce my own racecard," he cracked.

Although Harwood said that newcomer Convinced, who initiated his double, had shown him nothing at home, the colt was a very strong racecourse "buzz" for the Levin Down Maiden Stakes and rocketed 10 lengths clear in the final two furlongs to put Greville Starkey on the 15 mark.

The 5-2 favourite Roark from the Dick Hern stable, which has been going even more badly than Harwood's, could finish only fourth. Effigy, who completed the Harwood double by trotting up in the Royal Sussex Stakes, fulfilled amateur rider Jim Wilson's ambition of achieving a career total of 200 winners, Flat and jumps.

Although he hasnow finished riding over jumps, he said: "I'm still keeping fit and will continue on the Flat, especially while they are as easy as this!"

Wilson, who will start to train jumpers next season, sent the 2-1 on Effigy ahead three furlongs out to win by five lengths and 12 from the 100-1 chances Taxiads and Easy Kin. It was the eighth winner of the season for Harwood's 150-strong team.

Clive Brittain won the East Dean Stakes with Bold Arrangement, and said "I think he's quite a nice horse and this shows I've got some nice two-year-olds to come."

He added that his big Royal Ascot hope, the brilliant filly Pebbles, will probably go for the Prince of Wales Stakes in preference to the Queen Anne. "She has improved a lot and is very, very well," he said. Brittain also reported that his Derby horse, Supreme Leader, bucked a shin at Epsom but is now all right.

Pat Eddery answered Steve Cauthen's Yarmouth double with an 80-1 double here on Ben's Surprise and Lord Hippo to take his score to 61, three behind the champion.

Fox suspended

Richard Fox has been suspended for four days by the Goodwood stewards for "deliberately attempting to strike Brent Thomson or his mount Django between the one and two-furlong markers" in the Sussex Militia Stakes yesterday.

The ban will run from June 20-23 inclusive and will rule Fox out of the last two days of Royal Ascot. Fox finished fifth of the six runners on Will George, two lengths ahead of Django.

WHISTLER'S NAP

Sheer Cliff (4.30 Newbury) is today's revised nap by Whistler of the SUNDAY TELEGRAPH.

Rugby Union

Wales urge cash rewards

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

A RADICAL recommendation that leading rugby players should be allowed to accept financial rewards from off-field activities was put forward yesterday by a five-man committee from the Welsh

After a three year investigation into the state of the game, the committee suggest that players should be permitted to endorse products, open shops and write books without losing amateur status.

The committee, chaired by Ieuan Evans, a former Swansea coach, stated: "In the current climate of world sport, it would be naive to expect top players to turn their backs on opportunities to improve their circumstances as a result of their efforts on the field."

Though the International Board, the game's ruling body, are rewriting amateur regulations, the bye-laws for which include 22 clauses and sub-clauses totalling 2,000 words, the Welsh proposals are ahead of their time.

The committee's consideration for top players stretches to the recommendation that they should be asked to play only once a week and train twice.

This is soundly based, though club treasurers relying heavily on gate money in trying times would disagree.

Another proposal relates to an official Welsh Club Championship being formed as the first step towards a National League. Restricting Championship games to 18 would still allow for traditional fixtures, the committee stress.

On foul play, the committee find no greater incidence than in the past, though "it must always be unequivocally condemned," say the committee whose other member were Terry Cobner, John McLean, Ivor Mogan and Sam Williams.

MAIN POINTS

- Players should be allowed to accept cash for endorsing products, opening shops or writing books.
- An official Welsh Club Championship should be formed as a forerunner to a national league.
- Reduction of pressure on leading players, who should play only 40 games a season.
- Rethink of Welsh Cup dates to prevent Cup games and internationals being on successive Saturdays.
- Wales should make regular five or six week tours of major rugby countries.

Newbury runners, riders and form guide

EFFECT OF DRAW:
High numbers slightly favoured on straight course.

Advance official going: Rnd GOOD TO SOFT; str. GOOD.

2.0 (Jackpot Prefix 1): ILSLEY MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES 2-Y-O Penalty Value £3,203 5f (8 declared)

COURT TOWN (J. Horgan), R. Hannon, 8-11 ... A. McGlone 7
23303 HOTBEE (A. Speake), J. Bridger, 8-11 .... R. Guest 6
MEASURING (G. Strawbridge), I. Balding, 8-11 ... S. Cauthen 2
METEORIC (K. Abdulla), W. Hern, 8-11 .... W. Carson 3
POUNELTA (Mrs A. Valentine), R. Hannon, 8-11 R. Wernham 8
0 SILVER FORM (Mrs R. Newton), W. Wightman, 8-11 T. Quinn 1
SOUND REASONING (Pioneer Bloodstock Ltd), B. Hills, 8-11 B. Thomson 4
VALLEY VICTORY (C. Cyzer), M. Usher, 8-11 ... M. Wigham 5

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Measuring, 11-4 Meteoric, 9-2 Hotbee, 6 Silver Form, Sound Reasoning, 12 others.

1984: Swift And Sure 8-11 S. Cauthen 5-4F B. Hills. 7 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Hotbee was beaten 9l when 3rd to Tanouma (level) at Goodwood (5f) May 22 (good going). Silver Form was beaten 11l when 6th of 12 to Smooch (rec 3lb) at Salisbury (5f) May 9 (hard).

HOTBEE is preferred.

2.30 (Prefix 2): POLYCELL WILLIE CARSON APPRENTICE CHALLENGE HANDICAP (Round 6) 3-Y-O £2,482 7f (5)

1 30-1200 PADDYSTOWN (R. Lambert), P. Cundell, 9-7 .... J. Bray 2
3 0000-34 FAIR COUNTRY (Sir G. Brunton), P. M. Taylor, 9-4 M. Worrall 4
5 03-3400 ARNOUX (R. Olley), C. Horgan, 8-13 .... G. Kennedy (3) 5
7 000-401 SINGLE (C) (A. Lazzlev), W. Wightman, 8-5 ...... G. Sylvester 1
13 00-2004 DISTING (S. Mirchandani), H. Beasley, 7-12 ...... S. Caddy (3) 3

S.P. FORECAST: 2 Single, 5-2 Paddystown, 3 Fair Country, 9-2 Arnoux, 8 Disting.

1984: No corresponding race.

FORM GUIDE.—Single beat Rapid Action (gave 15lb) by hd over today's course (7f) May 18 with Fair Country (gave 15lb), two necks away 4th (good to firm). Paddystown was beaten 2½l when 6th of 9 to Puccini (rec 4lb) at Sandown (5f) May 16 (good). Disting was beaten 7¾l when 4th of 7 to Improve Lady (gave 7lb) at Folkestone (6f) June 3 (firm). Arnoux was beaten more than 7¾l when 7th of 9 to Gilderdale (rec 2lb) at Folkestone (7f) June 6 (good).

PADDYSTOWN may give the weight to Single.

3.0 (Prefix 3): GEORGE SMITH MEMORIAL HANDICAP 3-Y-O £4,240 6f (11)

2 00-0004 HAPPY HANNAH (W. Gredley), C. Brittain, 9-7 .... S. Cauthen 5
3 1500-00 ROTHERFIELD GREYS (D) (A. J. Bingley Ltd), C. A. Bell, 9-7 .... S. Whitworth (3) 10
6 035-0 SINFEROPOLI (FR) (Hyppokrene Etablissement), R. Houghton, 8-13 .... W. Carson 2
8 2220-12 ALQIRM (D) (H. Al-Maktoum), C. Benstead, 8-9 ... B. Rouse 1
12 1401-00 STOCK HILL LASS (D) (Mrs M. Fairbairn), M. Blanshard, 8-4 J. Reid 6
14 21-0043 EDDIE ZIP (BL) (D) (A. Smith), J. Sutcliffe, 7-13 M. L. Thomas 3
15 04-033 PANEL (J. Moseley), I. Balding, 7-13 .... E. Johnson 7
16 31420-0 FLEUR ROUGE (D) (K. Kharbeshi), G. Hunter, 7-12 T. Williams (3) 9
17 013-02 PETROVICH (BF) (J. Horgan), R. Hannon, 7-11 A. McGlone 4
18 002- REST AND WELCOME (Lady T. Agnew), G. Balding, 7-10 R. Fox 11
19 00-32 SILBANDO (BL) (D. Winfield), D. Elsworth, 7-9 D. Brown (7) 8

S.P. FORECAST: 3 Eddie Zip, 4 Alqirm, 11-2 Panel, 7 Petrovich, 8 Silbando, 10 Rotherfield Greys, 12 Sinferopoli, Happy Hannah, 16 others.

1984: My Son My Son 7-12 R. Fox 8-1 K. Brassey. 11 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Alqirm was beaten nk by Habs Lad (rec 9lb) at Salisbury (7f) May 8 (firm). Eddie Zip was beaten 8l by Puccini (rec 9lb) at Lingfield (6f) May 10 (good to firm). Happy Hannah was beaten 10l when 4th to Fancy Walk (rec 10lb) at Leicester (6f) May 28 (soft). Rotherfield Greys was beaten 34½l when last of 6 to Bairn (level) over today's course (7f) April 20 (good). Sinferopoli was out of first 9 to Kindjal (level) at Warwick (1m) April 29 (good to soft). Fleur Rouge was beaten more than 17l when 9th of 11 to Piano Man (gave 2lb) at Salisbury (5f) April 18 (heavy). Petrovich was beaten 2l by Al Trui (gave 15lb) at Salisbury (6f) June 4 (firm). Silbando was beaten nk by Ilton Moor (rec 5lb) at Bath (5f) June 5 with Panel (level), ½l away 3rd (firm).

ALQIRM is preferred to Petrovich.

3.30 (Prefix 4): TWYFORD STAKES 3-Y-O Fillies £4,782 1¼m (7)

1 104-3 CONSOLATION (Lord Rotherwick), W. Hern, 9-0 W. Carson 3
2 1-0 DAME NELLIE (Mrs N. Sampton), P. Cole, 8-10 ...... P. Cook 7
6 11- MUCH TOO RISKY (J. Greetham), M. Stoute, 8-10 W. R. Swinburn 6
8 1202-30 SWIFT AND SURE (C) (Sheikh Mohammed), B. Hills, 8-10 B. Thomson 4
10 000- MARCHING DANCER (J. Watson), M. McCourt, 8-7 R. Wernham 2
11 32232 ON PATROL (BF) (Mrs P. Lemos), C. Brittain, 8-7 B. Rouse 1
12 42 SHADYWOOD (BF) (L. Freedman), H. Cecil, 8-7 S. Cauthen 5

S.P. FORECAST: 3-2 Shadywood, 3 Much Too Risky, 4 Consolation, 11-2 Swift And Sure, 8 On Patrol, Dame Nellie, 25 Marching Dancer.

1984: Ballinderry 8-7 S. Cauthen 15-8F J. Tree. 8 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—On Patrol was beaten 3l by No Control (level) at Wolverhampton (1m 1f) May 21 (soft). Shadywood was beaten ½l by Rye Tops (rec 1lb) at York (1m 2½f) May 14 with On Patrol (rec 1lb), hd away 3rd (good). Consolation was beaten 5½l when 3rd to Helenetta (rec 4lb) at Chester (1¼m 65y) May 8 with Swift And Sure (level), more than 5l away 7th of 9 (good). Much Too Risky beat Vaison la Romaine (level) by 2½l at Haydock (7f 40y) Oct. 18 (soft). Dame Nellie was beaten 7½l when 5th of 7 to English Spring (gave 4lb) at Wolverhampton (1m 1f) May 13 (firm).

SHADYWOOD may confirm May 14 York form with On Patrol.

4.0: (Prefix 5): BERKSHIRE STAKES 2-Y-O £2,955 5f (6)

3 0201 CAMILLA'S BOY (D) (C. Cyzer), M. Usher, 8-11 M. Wigham 1
4 14 JOKIST (D) (J. Virgo), C. Williams, 8-11 .... S. Cauthen 5
5 01 LION OF LAHORE (D) (J. Cassar), R. Voorspuy, 8-11 B. Thomson 3
6 1 STALKER (D) (P. Fetherston-Godley), P. Walwyn, 8-11 J. Mercer 4
9 GEORGES QUAY (J. Horgan), R. Hannon, 8-8 ... A. McGlone 2
11 010 SUPER MELODY (D) (J. Maxwell), G. Hunter, 8-8 ... P. Cook 6

S.P. FORECAST: 13-8 Stalker, 5-2 Camilla's Boy, 9-2 Super Melody, 6 Lion of Lahore, 12 Jokist, 14 Georges Quay.

1984: Bassenthwaite 8-8 S. Cauthen 9-4 J. Tree. 3 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Lion of Lahore beat Cumute (level) by 3l at Salisbury (5f) May 8 (firm). Stalker beat Beldale Star (level) by ½l at Lingfield (5f) May 25 (good to soft). Jokist was beaten 9¾l when 4th of 6 to Caltzum (rec 5lb) at Folkestone (5f) April 15 (soft). Super Melody was beaten 6¾l when 5th of 7 to Lammastide (gave 4lb) at Newmarket (5f) May 31 (good to firm). Camilla's Boy beat Hymn of Harlech (gave 4lb) by sh hd at Folkestone (5f) June 3 (firm).

STALKER may follow up. Lion of Lahore next best.

4.30 (Prefix 6): HERMITAGE STAKES £3,869 1m round (5)

2 JO NOBLE (T. Waterman), J. Winter, 4 8-7 W. R. Swinburn 1
3 0020-00 OLD ALEX (BL) (T. Thorn), J. Bridger, 4 8-7 ...... N. Dawe 5
7 021 KUFUMA (D) (B. Hamoud), G. Huffer, 3 8-2 ...... W. Carson 4
9 412-203 SHEER CLIFF (Sheikh Mohammed), I. Balding, 3 8-2 B. Rouse 2
10 1- SURE DANGER (Salisbury Farms Ltd), P. Walwyn, 3 8-2 P. Cook 3

S.P. FORECAST: 15-8 Sheer Cliff, 9-4 Kufuma, 3 Sure Danger, 6 Jo Noble, 14 Old Alex.

1984: Macarthurs Head 3 8-2 B. Rouse 7-1 J. Dunlop. 10 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Kufuma beat Dorset Cottage (level) by ¾l at Pontefract (1m) May 13 (firm). Sheer Cliff was beaten nk and 1½l when 3rd to Chance in a Million (rec 11lb) at York (1m 1f) May 14 (good). Old Alex was beaten 7½l when 5th to Midnight Tiger (rec 11lb) at Brighton (1m) April 29 (firm). Sure Danger beat Safe Custody (level) by 3l at Salisbury (6f) July 14 (good).

SHEER CLIFF is preferred to Sure Danger.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

YARMOUTH

Course winners.—2.45 (1¾m): Norfolk Flight (1¼m twice), 4.45 (7f): Nasr (6f), Trooper Sergeant (6f), Secret Valentine (6f), Taylors Renovation (7f).

Jockeys (since March 1980). — L. Piggott 81, P. Cook 23, T. Ives 18, P. Robinson 18, W. R. Swinburn 15, G. Duffield 14, M. Miller 14, G. Baxter 11, W. Carson 11, B. Raymond 10, N. Day 9, A. Kimberley 8.

Trainers.—H. Cecil 34, L. Cumani 31, M. Stoute 28, M. Ryan 21, J. Winter 19, W. O'Gorman 17, H. Thomson Jones 15, J. Hindley 14, G. Huffer 13, G. Pritchard-Gordon 13, B. Hobbs 12, A. Jarvis 12.

BLINKERED RUNNERS

Horses wearing blinkers for the first time today are:

YARMOUTH. — 2.15, Left Right; 3.15, Pheon, 3.45, Barefoot Rogue, Dee-Tee.
BEVERLEY.—9.5, Wild Ginger.
NEWBURY.—3.0, Eddie Zip.

HOTSPUR'S "TWELVE"

None of the horses listed in Hotspur's Twelve to Follow is engaged today.

NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT

BEVERLEY.—6.45, Broon's Lady; 7.10, Color Blind (nap); 7.35, Storm Cloud; 8.5, Gossiper; 8.35, Spanish Reel; 9.5, Stanwood Boy.

STATE OF GOING

Advance official going for tomorrow's meetings: Newbury round "good to soft"; straight "good"; Beverley "good".

Yarmouth card and jockeys

SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	FORM
2.15—Are You Guilty	2.15—Are You Guilty
2.45—Purns Mill	2.45—Clearly Bust
3.15—Rakaposhi King	3.15—Rakaposhi King
3.45—Connaught Broads	3.45—Saltcote Hopeful
4.15—Oeuf Ivoire	4.15—Oeuf Ivoire
4.45—Virgin Isle	4.45—Virgin Isle

EFFECT OF DRAW: No significant advantage

Advance official going: GOOD

2.15: FRITTON LANE MAIDEN STAKES 2-Y-O Fillies Penalty Value £1,116 5f 25y (10 declared)

1 02 Are You Guilty, M. Ryan, 8-11 P. Robinson 6
3 0 Care In The Air, P. Butler, 8-11 R. McGhin 7
6 0 Dunlavin, G. Pritchard-Gordon, 8-11 T. Ives 10
7 Lady Bridesbead, M. Ryan, 8-11 P. Bloomfield 3
10 4000 Left Right (BL), Mrs N. Macauley, 8-11 Paul Eddery 2
11 Light Bee, Thomson Jones, 8-11 R. Hills 8
12 Maracas Girl, E. Eldin, 8-11 S. Lawes (7) 4
14 Musical Cross, A. Hide, 8-11 R. Cochrane 9
18 0 Reform Princess, M. Ryan, 8-11 A. Bond 5
19 Sheshgh, A. Hide, 8-11 ... P. Brette (7) 1

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Light Bee, 9-4 Are You Guilty, 7-2 Dunlavin, 8 Reform Princess, 10 Maracas Girl, 12 Lady Bridesbead, 16 others.

2.45: WREN HANDICAP £1,721 1¾m (9)

1 2003/20 Alpha Omega, R. J. Williams, 6 10-0 David Eddery (7) 7
2 2000-34 Kurosawa (BL) (BF), R. Sheather, 5 9-7 T. Ives 1
3 0-01032 Clearly Bust (BL) (BF), D. Morley, 5 9-1 G. Starkey 5
5 220-201 Purns Mill, A. Stewart, 5 8-10 R. Carter (7) 3
7 040-000 Ben's Birdie (BL), M. Tompkins, 5 8-4 W. Woods (5) 6
11 100-000 Jubilant Lady, D. Chapman, 4 8-1 Paul Eddery 2
12 00-R300 Norfolk Flight, M. Tompkins, 8 8-1 — 9
13 0000-0 Beautiful Sun, E. Eldin, 5 7-11 G. King (7) 4
18 000-000 Bushey Bay (BL), M. Chapman, 11 7-7 L. Johnsey (7) 8

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Purns Mill, 3 Clearly Bust, 7-2 Kurosawa, 4 Alpha Omega, 10 Ben's Birdie, 12 Jubilant Lady, 16 others.

3.15: RADIO NORFOLK HANDICAP 3-Y-O £2,569 1¼m (8)

2 0-20000 Pheon (BL), G. Huffer, 9-7 G. Carter (5) 7
3 021-0 Dibistan (BF), M. Stoute, 9-6 A. Kimberley 4
6 04-31 Rakaposhi King (D), R. Armstrong, 9-3 (5lb ex) L. Piggott 6
7 0521-14 Four For Uncle (D), F. Durr, 9-2 G. Starkey 1
9 0001-00 Capel Curig (D), B. Hobbs, 8-8 G. Baxter 5
10 00-200 Sitting Bull, G. Wragg, 8-8 ... T. Ives 2
11 400-051 Donavan's Choice, M. Ryan, 8-8 (5lb ex) P. Robinson 3
12 2400-00 Real Appeal, J. Winter, 8-7 R. Cochrane 8

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Rakaposhi King, 7-2 Donavan's Choice, 4 Dibistan, 6 Four For Uncle, 8 Sitting Bull, 10 Pheon, 12 Real Appeal, 14 Capel Curig.

3.45: FLEGGS SELLING STAKES 2-Y-O £625 6f (7)

1 0 Barefoot Rogue (BL), P. Haslam, 8-11 A. Lequeux 1
2 Dee-Tee (BL), N. Callaghan, 8-11 G. Baxter 6
3 003 Hang Loose, R. Hoad, 8-11 .... — 2
5 030340 The Tender Matador, B. Stevens, 8-11 P. Bloomfield 5
6 00 Connaught Broads, J. Spearing, 8-8 T. Ives 7
7 4 Saltcote Hopeful, H. Tompkins, 8-8 W. Woods (5) 4
9 0020 Toros Queen, M. Chapman, 8-8 D. Dineley 3

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Saltcote Hopeful, 3 Connaught Broads, 4 Hang Loose, 5 Barefoot Rogue, 6 The Tender Matador, 8 Dee-Tee.

4.15: MARCHANT'S HOUSE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES 3-Y-O £824 1m 3f 100y (14)

1 Aberoh, M. Stoute, 8-11 A. Kimberley 6
2 0- Bernadettes Island, C. Brittain, 8-11 P. Bradwell 14
3 0 Champs Queen, J. Hindley, 8-11 L. Piggott 1
4 4-2003 Dancela (BF), C. Brittain, 8-11 P. Robinson 12
6 Five Farthings, M. Stoute, 8-11 K. Bradshaw (5) 11
9 00 Gentle Queen, J. Winter, 8-11 R. Hills 13
11 3220- Kashmiri Snow, F. Durr, 8-11 G. Starkey 7
12 00 Kettisha, G. Huffer, 8-11 G. Carter (5) 9
15 402-4 Larive, B. Hobbs, 8-11 G. Baxter 4
18 0 Myna, G. Wragg, 8-11 .... T. Ives 3
20 4-3 Oeuf Ivoire, H. Cecil, 8-11 Paul Eddery 5
23 Reef Song, O. Douieb, 8-11 A. Lequeux 10
25 0 Warm Air, Mrs N. Macauley, 8-11 P. Bloomfield 8
26 Westerlake, R. Boss, 8-11 R. Cochrane 2

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Oeuf Ivoire, 7-2 Reef Song, 5 Larive, 6 Dancela, 7 Aberoh, Five Farthings, 8 Myna, 14 others.

4.45: HEYDON HALL APPRENTICE HANDICAP £1,103 7f (15)

2 2/0200-0 Ewe Lamb, A. Hide, 4 9-11 .. P. Brette 14
3 00000-0 Nasr (BL) (C), P. Butler, 4 9-10 A. Dicks 7
4 0002-10 Game For A Laugh, A. Stewart, 4 8-6 R. Carter 4
6 0-00023 Virgin Isle (D) (BF), P. Haslam, 4 9-3 J. Scally 9
7 2203-00 Emergency Plumber, B. Hanbury, 4 8-2 A. Geran 10
8 40401 Delta Wind, W. Jarvis, 3 9-1 Geraldine Thorpe 13
11 3000-03 Tree Fella, D. Chapman, 8 8-11 D. Fowler-Wright 11
13 040-000 Trooper Sergeant (C) (D), G. Huffer, 6 8-11 W. Littlewood 15
16 0-04003 Enchanted Lady (BF) (BL), K. Ivory, ...3 8-4 G. Hitch 5
17 001-002 Secret Valentine (C) (D), M. Ryan, 3 8-0 G. Bardwell 2
19 0000-00 Hopeful Waters (D), J. Spearing, 5 7-7 P. Hill 6
20 000-020 Hyperwash (BF), W. Holden, 3 7-7 R. Morse 8
22 402/400 Cedees, M. Tompkins, 5 7-7 Z. Fitzgerald 12
23 000-000 Big Land, Mrs N. Macauley, 6 7-7 G. King (5) 3
24 00-0000 Taylors Renovation (CD), D. Leslie, 5 7-7 J. Carter 1

S.P. FORECAST: 4 Virgin Isle, 9-2 Emergency Plumber, 5 Secret Valentine, 6 Enchanted Lady, 7 Game For A Laugh, 10 Hyperwash, 12 Cedees, Tree Fella, 14 Delta Wind, Trooper Sergeant, 16 others.

BEVERLEY FIELDS AND DRAW

HOTSPUR	FORM
6.45—Fair Mariner	6.45—High Reef
7.10—Mavahra	7.10—Color Blind
7.35—Storm Cloud	7.35—Artesium
8. 5—Gossiper	8. 5—Haraabah
8.35—Spanish Reel	8.35—Fast Dealer
9. 5—Salzano	9. 5—Walter The Great

EFFECT OF DRAW: High numbers best at 5f

Advance official going: GOOD

6.45: JAMESON STREET SELLING APPRENTICE HANDICAP Penalty Value £944 1¼m (14 declared)

3 01332-3 High Reef (BL), H. Jones, 4 9-7 E. Guest 11
4 000-004 Fair Mariner (D), S. Wiles, 5 9-4 R. Fahey 13
6 0000-0 Empiric, W. C. Watts, 4 9-4 S. Horsfall 7
7 033110 Broon's Lady (D), K. Stone, 4 9-3 (5lb ex) G. Brown 14
10 0030-00 Rasinda, M. Haynes, 4 9-1 S. Dawson 2
11 4300-00 Scott's Hill (BL), H. Jones, 4 9-0 M. Hindley 10
12 00-2200 Habat's Melody (BL), J. Kettlewell, 4 8-13 C. Coates 5
16 4-00000 Joy Of Music, P. Rohan, 5 8-10 J. Quinn (7) 1
17 00/000-0 Penniless Dancer, T. Kersey, 6 8-9 D. Surrey (7) 8
21 00000-0 Olde Fat Ox, Ron Thompson, 4 8-6 J. H. Brown 12
23 0400-00 Belle Vue (D), R. Hollinshead, 12 8-6 R. Lappin 6
24 4-00000 Home And Trade, B. Morgan, 4 8-6 R. Adams (7) 3
26 00000-0 Wensum Lass, B. McMahon, 4 8-6 A. Shoults 9
27 0/ Coromus, J. P. Smith, 8 8-6 M. Lynch (7) 4

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 High Reef, 7-3 Broon's Lady, 9-2 Fair Mariner, 7 Scott's Hill, Habat's Melody, 8 Joy Of Music, 10 Belle Vue, 16 others.

7.10: HULL DAILY MAIL CENTENARY STAKES £2,548 5f (8)

2 135214- Conrara (CD), M. H. Easterby, 4 9-5 K. Hodgson 2
4 0 Harry Tideman, E. Alston, 4 9-0 A. Proud 1
6 21500-3 Mavahra (D), P. Rohan, 3 8-12 M. Birch 5
7 1210-00 Axe Valley (D), P. Cole, 3 8-11 M. Lynch (7) 3
9 James' Pal, W. Pearce, 3 8-5 S. Keightley 8
10 0-125 Color Blind (D), G. Pritchard-Gordon, 3 8-3 G. Duffield 4
14 1-20304 Hi-Hunsley (D), C. Booth, 3 8-3 M. Hills 6
15 0-340 Ra Ra Girl, B. McMahon, 3 8-2 A. Mackay 7

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 Color Blind, 7-2 Mavahra, Axe Valley, 11-2 Hi-Hunsley, 8 Conrara, 10 Ra Ra Girl, 33 others.

7.35: MAILCARD MAIDEN STAKES 3-Y-O £1,182 2m (11)

1 02 Agra Knight, J. Hindley, 9-0 ... M. Hills 7
2 000-000 Alcazaba, F. Carr, 9-0 .... S. Morris 6
4 000-002 Artesium, R. Houghton, 9-0 ... J. Reid 1
5 0-00000 Bogazkoy, W. Wharton, 9-0 A. Mackay 9
6 000 Far To Ge, F. Durr, 9-0 ... G. Duffield 2
7 000 Matelot, C. Thornton, 9-0 ... J. Bleasdale 11
8 0 Ocean Life, M. W. Easterby, 9-0 M. Birch 3
14 3 Storm Cloud, P. Cole, 9-0 ... T. Quinn 4
16 0 Undecided, C. Brittain, 9-0 ... J. Lowe 8
19 0000- Bantel Baby, W. Mackie, 8-11 N. Carlisle 5
20 00-300 Castico, I. Balding, 8-11 .. J. Matthias 10

S.P. FORECAST: 2 Artesium, 3 Storm Cloud, 9-2 Agra Knight, 7 Bogazkoy, 8 Castico, 12 Far To Go, 14 Undecided, 16 others.

8.5: HILARY NEEDLER TROPHY 2-Y-O Fillies £5,999 5f (6)

1 011 Kimble Blue (D), W. Musson, 8-1 A. Mackay 6
3 13 Barkston Dancer (D), W. Wharton, 8-8 C. Dwyer 5
4 023144 Dancing Fille (D), R. J. Williams, 8-8 M. Hills 3
5 12 Gossiper (D) (BF), M. Jarvis, 8-8 B. Raymond 1
6 1 Haraabah, Thomson Jones, 8-8 A. Murray 2
7 14 Jenny Kaye (D) (BF), P. Kelleway, 8-8 S. Perks 4

S.P. FORECAST: Evens Haraabah, 7-2 Gossiper, 11-2 Dancing Fille, 8 Kimble Blue, Jenny Kaye, 16 Barkston Dancer.

8.35: SPORTS MAIL HANDICAP 3-Y-O £1,556 1m (18)

2 404-410 El Galileo (CD), F. Durr, 9-7 G. Duffield 18
3 0000-00 Mr Steadfast, J. Leigh, 9-6 .. E. Guest (5) 2
5 033-00 Daring Way, M. Stoute, 9-5 ... E. Hide 14
6 43310-0 Emerald Pendant, R. Houghton, 9-4 K. Darley 12
11 00-00 Pelegria, M. Jarvis, 8-12 ... B. Raymond 10
12 000-400 Mister Point, C. Tinkler, 8-12 D. Nicholls 4
14 00-000 Primrose Way, M. Blanshard, 8-10 J. Reid 5
16 0340-00 Spanish Reel (BF), P. Walwyn, 8-9 N. Howe 16
17 0-00 Cut A Caper, J. W. Watts, 8-8 N. Connorton 7
18 004000 Qualitair Lady, K. Stone, 8-7 M. Birch 17
21 00040-0 Hardknockin, J. FitzGerald, 8-6 A. Murray 13
23 4130-10 Glenderry (CD), Hbt Jones, 8-5 M. Hills 1
24 43400-0 Pocelia, S. Mellor, 8-5 ..., M. Wigham 9
28 40000-0 Ernies Choice, B. McMahon, 8-5 A. Mackay 8
29 0000-00 Continental House (BL), M. H. Easterby, 8-2 K. Hodgson 3
30 03-0000 Scotch Rocket, J. Rowlands, 7-13 M. Beecroft 6
31 00-0000 Taylors Renovation, D. Leslie, 7-10 ... — 15
32 00-0003 Fast Dealer, P. Rohan, 7-7 L. Charnock 11

Taylors Renovation non-runner, states trainer.

S.P. FORECAST: 7-2 Fast Dealer, 9-2 El Galileo, 5 Spanish Reel, 6 Glenderry, 8 Daring Way, Pelegria, 10 Continental House, 12 Hardknockin, 16 others.

9.5: STOP PRESS HANDICAP 3-Y-O £1,347 1½m (11)

3 030-0 Orarion (BF), M. Jarvis, 9-7 B. Raymond 5
4 04400-3 Stanwood Boy, W. Musson, 9-4 A. Mackay 1
5 3-00003 Albaclyne, R. Stubbs, 9-4 ... D. Nicholls 9
7 3023-11 Manhattan Boy, C. Tinkler, 9-4 (6lb ex) R. Lines (3) 11
8 1000-01 Walter The Great (C), M. H. Easterby, 9-2 (6lb ex) M. Birch 2
9 000-0 Daring Ace (BL), R. Houghton, 9-0 J. Reid 8
10 0-00 Wild Ginger (BL), J. W. Watts, 8-13 N. Connorton 3
13 00-0022 Chrysanthemum, C. Thornton, 8-7 J. Bleasdale 4
15 00-430 Bright Fellow, D. Thom, 8-6 S. Webster 10
14 0-00002 Salzano, F. Durr, 8-5 .. W. Woods (5) 7
16 000-000 Ashbocking, K. Stone, 8-1 ... J. Lowe 6

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Stanwood Boy, 4 Walter The Great, Salzano, 5 Orarion, 13-2 Manhattan Boy, 8 Daring Ace, 20 others.

Yesterday's racing results and prices

GOODWOOD

Going: GOOD

2.30: LEVIN DOWN MAIDEN STKS 3-Y-O Penalty Value £2,525 1½m.
CONVINCED b c Busted—Affirmative (J. Thompson) 9-0 G. Starkey .. 100-30 1
NOUFIYLA b f Top Ville—Noureen (H H Aga Khan) 8-11 P. Eddery ... 15-2 2
TALE QUALE ch c High Line—Centro R. Barnett) 9-0 J. Matthias ... 16-1 3
Also: 5-2F Roark (4th), 6 Assaglawi, 7 King of Comedy, 12 Romiosini, Bell Ringer, 14 Master Francis (6th), 16 The Vomper, 25 Podarces, 33 Couronne (5th), None Too Dear. 13 ran. 10l, 1l, ½l, 2l, ½l, 2m 38·51 sec. (G. Harwood, Pulborough). Tote: win, £5·20; places, £1·90, £2·20, £7·70; Dual F'cast: £25·60. SPSF: £30·04.

3.0: BENGES 8 STKS 2-Y-O £817. 5f
FANCY PAGES, ch f Touch Paper—Wilmorina (R. Coombe), 8-8 R. Fox ... 7-4F 1
PARADING, br f Daring March—African Berry (Mrs G. Smith), 8-5 S. Whitworth ... 11-4 2
TINTAQUE, br c Tachypous—Eridantini (R. Black), 8-11 P. Eddery ... 7-2 3
Also: 7 Thornmallah, 14 Green Dragon 4th), 16 Affoo (5th), 20 Passooner (p.u.). 7 ran. 2l, 6l, 1½l, 2l, 8l. 1m 02·33 sec. (Pat Mitchell, Polegate). Tote: Win, £2·40; places, £1·40, £1·80; Dual F'cast: £5·20. SPSF: £6·84.

3.30: ROYAL SUSSEX STKS (Amateur riders) 3-Y-O £1,620 1½m
EFFIGY, b c Busted—Lady Segrave (K. Abdulla) 11-5 Mr A. J. Wilson ... 1-2F 1
TAXIADS, b c Radetzky—Florabetta (Silux U.K. Ltd) 10-9 Jane Allison ... 100-1 2
EASY KIN, ch c Great Nephew—Ardneasken (Sheikh Mohammed) 10-9 A. Al-Reda ... 100-1 3
Also: 9-4 Bronze Hero, 20 Leos (4th), 100 Fairlander Lad, Symbiotic (5th), Brady's Lady (6th). 8 ran. 5l, 12l, 1l, 15l, 10l. 2m 43·89s. (G. Harwood, Pulborough.) Tote: Win, £1·50; places, £1·10, £5·30, £4·40; Dual F'cast: £51·70. SPSF: £30·42.

4.0: CHARLTON HUNT H'CAP 3-Y-O £3,674 1¼m
BEN'S SURPRISE, b c Lucky Wednesday—Moss Pink (Hithfields Farming Co. Ltd) 8-7 P. Eddery ... 8-1 1
SANCHI STEEPLE, b c Niniski—Water Pageant (R. Tikkoo) 9-7 B. Thomson ... 15-8F 2
THE LODGE PRINCE, b g Plaffer—Screen Goddess (Qualitair Hotels Ltd) 8-6 W. Carson ... 5-1 3
Also: 9-2 Bloodless Coup (5th), 5 Stan the Man, 13-2 Velos (4th). 6 ran. ¾, 10l, 4l, 4l. 2m 05·98s. (W. Musson, Newmarket). Tote: Win, £6·60; places, £1·30, £1·70; Dual F'cast, £6·50. SPSF: £21·92.

4.30: EAST DEAN MAIDEN STKS. 6f 2-Y-O
BOLD ARRANGEMENT ch c Persian Bold—Arrangement (A. Richards) 9-0 A. Murray ... 14-1 1
AL DIWAN, b c Pitskelly—Jendean (S. Sofroniou) 9-0 R. Street 14-1 2
JUMBO HIRT ch c The Minstrel—Exis Smiling (Sheikh Mohammed) 9-0 R. Hills ... 8-1 3
Also: 7-2F Scisfield, Brancierc, 11-2 Halo Hatch (4th), 8 Riemar, 9 Creese, 14 Fancy Finish, 16 Admirals All, 20 Hard Round (5th), 33 Dippy Giving It All Away, Horay Hamilton, Rot de Soleil, Vaisa (6th). 16 ran. 3l, 1l, 1l, 1l. 1m 15·69s (C. Brittain Newmarket). Tote, win, £34·20; places, £2·30, £15·50, £1·80; Dual F'cast: £553·20. SPSF: £187·43.

5.0: WEST DEAN FILLIES STKS 3-Y-O £2,624 1m
BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL, ch f Bold Lad—Western Gem (J. Greetham) 8-12 W. Ryan ... 11-2 1
HAYATI, gr f Hotfoot—Selecta (M. Alamuddin) 8-8 M. Lynch ... 13-8F 2
SESSION, b f Reform—Time for Thought (R. Barnett) 8-4 J. Matthias ... 7-4 3
Also: 8 Royal Pet (4th), 12 Tora Tora (5th), 20 Little Bittern. 6 ran. 2½l, 12l, nk, 15l, 10l. G. P-Gordon, Newmarket.) Tote: Win, £4·80; places, £2·00, £1·60; Dual F'cast, £4·90. SPSF: £14·39.

5.30: SUSSEX MILITIA H'CAP £2,406 5f
LORD HIPPO, b c Bold Lad—Parsimony (T. Holland-Martin) 3 8-7 P. Eddery ... 8-1 1
MAKE ME HAPPY, gr f Saritamer—Quortina (Miss D. Westerdick) 4 7-7 N. Adams ... 2-3F 2
MY LOUIE, b f Music Boy—Jetwitch (T. Mills) 4 9-3 G. Starkey ... 9-1 3
Also: 11 Indiana Pencil (4th), 14 Will George (5th), 20 Django. 6 ran. 1l, 1l, 2l, 2l, 1m 00·99s. (R. Houghton, Didcot.) Tote: Win, £6·70; places, £2·20, £1·30; Dual F'cast, £2·30. SPSF: £11·48.

JACKPOT: Not won. Pool of £1,424·23 carried forward to Newbury today. PLACEPOT: £113·8.

YARMOUTH

GOING: GOOD

2.15 (5f 25y): Cupid's Song (R. Cochrane, 9-4) 1; Mac's Flyer (M. L. Thomas, 13-8F) 2; Stampy Run (G. Carter, 11-2) 3. Also: 15-2 Lyapkin-Tyapkin 4th), 11 Qualitair King (5th), 20 Our Remedy, Porthminster (6th). 7 ran. 1l, 1l, 1l, 10l, 2l (R. Sheather, Newmarket). Tote: win, £2·30; places £1·60, £1·70; Dual F'cast, £3·80. SPSF: £6·10.

2.45 (1m h'cap): Balicon (A. Proud, 33-1) 1; Eighth Wonder (R. Cochrane, 9-1) 2; Merry Tom (S. Cauthen, 7-2F) 3; Chances Are (P. D'Arcy, 7-1) 4. Also: 11-2 Trerew (6th), 6 Stay Sharp (5th), 7 Captiva 14 Sonofeve, Heroic James, 16 Reeb, Sharp Star, 20 Bushy Bay, Crushed Ice, Surprise Attack, 33 Friday Street, Deyton Legacy, Stimler, Kiur. 18 ran. ½l, 2l, 7l, 3l, 5l. (J. L. Harris, Melton Mowbray). Tote: win, £30·40; places £13·00, £2·60, £1·60, £2·30. Dual F'cast: £325·60. SPSF: £301·79. Tricast: £1,205·38. NR: Par Sevvy.

3.15 (1¼m h'cap): Bellagio (P. Bannard, 14-1) 1; Tivian (N. Day, 6-1) 2; Care's Lad (S. Bridle, 4-1) 3. Also: 100-30F Matou (4th), 9-2 Sand Wood, 8 Millaine (5th), 11 Qualitair Prince and Silver Season (6th), 20 Bare Side, 50 Highly Tuned. 10 ran. 1½l, ½l, 6l, 5l, 1l. (M. Ryan, Newmarket). Tote: win, £34·90; places £3·80, £1·50, £2·10. Dual F'cast: £39·70. SPSF: £86·79. Tricast: £364·37.

3.45 (5f 25y h'cap): Shannon Sera (K. Bradshaw, 4-1JF) 1; Rapid Miss (P. Bloomfield, 9-2) 2; Red Lory (S. Lines, 25-1) 3. Also 4JF Hayroo (4th), Susangus, 10 Sing Galvo Sing (5th), 20 Shahreen, 33 Velocidad, Welter-Richrign, Yani and Big Land (6th). 13 ran. ½l, 1l, 1½l, sh hd, 2½l. (Mrs C. Reavey, Newmarket). Tote: Win, £4·40; places £2·30, 1·50, £5·40; Dual F'cast, £10·60. SPSF: £2110. Tricast: £351·50.

HAMILTON 1-2-3—P30

4.15 (1¼m): Jasmy Lady (S. Cauthen, 11-2) 1; Chasing The Dragon (P. D'Arcy, 11-1) 2; Rhine Wine (M. Hills, 11-1) 3. Also, evens Obtland (4th), 4 Avebury (6th), 16 Snatch, 33 Bearing Time, Virginia Pageant (5th), Norfolk Pic. 9 ran. 1½l, 4l, 2l, 4l, 4l. (P. Kelleway, Newmarket). Tote: Win, £4·50; Places, £1·10, £2·40, £2·00; Dual F'cast, £16·60. SPSF: £56·08.

4.45 (6f): Famous (S. Cauthen, 4-11F) 1; Cordonnet (W. R. Swinburn, 16-1) 2; Laird O'Montrose (M. Hills, 10-1) 3. Also: 6 First Division, 20 Barley Bill (6th), 25 Royal Sam, 33 Charlino (5th), Trisra (4th), 50 Abba Song, Boxberger Apollo, Perdance, Touch of Grey, Dick's Boy. 13 ran. 3l, 1l, 3l, ¾l, 4l. (H. Cecil, Newmarket). Tote: Win, £1·40; places, £1·10, £3·80, £2·50; Dual F'cast: £9·10. SPSF: £6·73.

PLACEPOT: £20·40.

LAWSON TEST CHANCES MORE THAN 50-50

By MICHAEL AUSTIN at Leicester

GEOFF LAWSON, Australia's prime fast bowler, will have a net at Headingley today and has improving prospects of being fit to play against England in the first Cornhill Test, starting there tomorrow.

Bob Merriman, the tour manager, who had described Lawson as "very doubtful" on Sunday because of a viral infection, said yesterday that his chances were "slightly better than even."

Happier news of Lawson and confirmation that Bob Holland, the leg-spinner, had recovered from a similar ailment, consoled the Austra-

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lians, who endured another miserable time in the drawn match at Leicester yesterday.

Only 75 minutes' pla was possible, beginning at 2.30, and in that time, the tourists advanced from 437 for seven to 466 all out a lead of 12, before Leicestershire made 28 without loss, off Holand and three occasional bowlers, Wessels, Boon and Ritchie.

McDermott, who scored a maiden first-class half-century



Craig McDermott straight drives a ball from Parsons to the sight screen.

and reached 53 in 80 minutes, with a six and four fours, was the only Australian, apart from Lawson, to glean any pleasure from the tourists' latest abbreviated day.

The Australians will defer the announcement of their Test team until tomorrow morning when they will check if Lawson has suffered any after-effects from today's practice.

No-ball worry

Lawson, who has taken 118 wickets in 28 Tests, will have a stronger voice about his own fitness to play, as he is among the four-strong selection panel, who also comprise Allan Border, the captain, Andrew Hilditch, the vice-captain, and Geoff Dymock, the assistant manager.

Dymock, a former left-arm quick bowler, will be in the net today, trying to eliminate the bowling of no-balls, one of a certain Test choice, overstepped frequently when bowling down the Headingley slope against Yorkshire last week.

The Australians delivered 36 no-balls during Leicester's first innings, with McDermott (18), Thomson (12) and Lawson (6) contributing to the 52 extras. Mr Merriman said yesterday: "Soft footholds have not helped, but it is a worry and is high on our priority list."

Border, who five first-class innings on tour have yielded four centuries and 491 runs in all, has confirmed his recovery from a goin stain, sustained while fielding last Satuday, and will play against England.

The scoreboard

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings 454 (J. C. Balderstone 134, D. I. Gower 135, Thomson 5-185.

Second Innings

I. P. Butcher, not out ... 19
J. C. Balderstone, not out ... 7
Extras (lb 1, w 1) ... 2
Total (No wkt) ... 28

Bowling: Wessels 5-0-9-0; Boon 3-0-12-0; Holland 2-0-5-0; Ritchie 0.3-0-1-0.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

K. C. Wessels, lbw b Agnew ... 6
A. M. J. Hilditch, c Butcher, b Willey ... 56
D. C. Boon, b Agnew ... 39
†W. B. Phillips, c Cook, b Willey ... 128
G. M. Ritchie, b Parsons ... 113
*A. R. Border, b Taylor ... 23
G. R. J. Matthews, b Cook ... 26
C. J. McDermott, not out ... 53
R. G. Holland, b Agnew ... 5
J. R. Thomson, b Parsons ... 2
G. F. Lawson, absent, ill ... 0
Extras (b 4, lb 4, nb 7) ... 15
Total ... 466

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-66, 3-111, 4-238, 5-237, 6-388, 7-437, 8-453.

Bowling: Agnew 26-2-144-3; Taylor 16-3-72-1; Parsons 28-6-88-2; Cook 29-9-87-1; Willey 18-5-67-2.

Umpires: B. Dudleston & R. Palmer.



Wilf Slack nicks a delivery from Mortensen to deep third man.

SUSSEX SAVED BY RAIN

By ALEX PETERS at Northampton

SUSSEX no doubt retreated from Northampton last night feeling that the rain which swept in soon after tea had drawn a merciful veil over a forgettable occasion, but their hosts would have begged to differ.

When the weather changed from nearly wintry to wet and wintry, the Sussex pursuit of 247 in a minimum 48 overs was terminally sick at 47 for four.

The pitch, remained so low, slow and indifferent that it was impossible to say Sussex were

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heading for certain defeat but Northants' notable unbeaten record in all competitions this season was hardly in any danger.

Northants made the running throughout the three days and though Sussex were hit by a virus in the camp yesterday they cannot be satisfied with their cricket here and will gratefully welcome back Garth le Roux after injury at Derby today.

John Barclay declared in the second over of the day to concede a lead of 101 and the manner in which Larkins and Williams then put on 50 in 10 overs left no room to question that Northants intended setting Sussex a challenge.

They were delayed by two rain breaks and a steady fall of wickets to Colin Wells, who swung the ball, and Chris Waller, who occasionally spun it apreciably, but in asking Sussex to score at around five an over Northants seemed to have the upper hand.

This was confirmed when both openers failed for the second time in the match. Mendis went to a smart slip catch and poor Green, one of the flu victims, repeated his first innings dismissal by playing on against Mallender.

At 13 for two after 12 overs Sussex were effectively out of it. Lamb then neatly ran out Alan Wells from silly point as he overbalanced agains Harper and their crisis deepened.

Imran attacked as if he still thought victory more probable than possible but the versatile Harper took a stunning catch at mid-wicket to remove the danger just before the rain removed the doubts.

SUSSEX.—First Innings

G. D. Mendis, b Walker ... 13
A. M. Green, b Mallender ... 8
P. W. G. Parker, c Sharp, b Walker ... 5
A. P. Wells, c Harper, b Mallender ... 5
C. M. Wells, lbw, b Mallender ... 48
Imran Khan, c Sharp, b Mallender ... 38
*J. R. T. Barclay, not out ... 37
†I. J. Gould, c Lamb, b Harper ... 26
D. A. Reeve, c Lamb, b Walker ... 2
A. C. S. Pigott, not out ... 10
Extras (lb 7, nb 2) ... 9

84.2 overs. Total (8 wkts dec) ... 201

Did not bat: C. E. Waller.

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-16, 3-34, 4-42, 5-120, 6-129, 7-175, 8-178.

Bowling: Mallender 22-3-57-4; Walker 21-6-47-3; Capel 9-4-19-0; Harper 17.2-5-39-1; Larkins 13-4-34-0; Williams 2-0-5-0.

Second Innings

G. D. Mendis, c Lamb, b Walker ... 1
A. M. Green, b Mallender ... 2
P. W. G. Parker, not out ... 13
A. P. Wells, run out ... 1
Imran Khan, c Harper, b Williams ... 18
C. M. Wells, not out ... 0
Extra (lb 1) ... 1

Total (4 wkts) ... 47

Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-5, 3-18, 4-47.

Bowling: Mallender 6.1-10-1, Walker 4-4-0-1, Capel 2-1-4-0, Harper 6-1-32-0, Williams 3-3-0-1.

Northants 7pts, Sussex 6

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE. First Innings 302-9 dec. (98·2 overs). R. J. Boyd-Moss 67, A. J. Lamb 65, D. J. Capel 58, Imran 4-116).

Second Innings

*G. Cook, b Reeve ... 13
W. Larkins, c Parker, b Waller ... 23
R. G. Williams, c Gould, b C. M. Wells 41
A. J. Lamb, b Waller ... 11
R. J. Bailey, lbw b C. M. Wells ... 18
R. J. Boyd-Moss, not out ... 22
D. J. Capel, not out ... 14
Extras (lb 2, w 1) ... 3

Total (5 wkts) dec) ... 145

Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-75, 3-79, 4-101, 5-113.

Bowling: Pigott 6-1-26-0, Reeve 8-1-37-1, C. M. Wells 14-3-36-2, Waller 12-4-24-2.

Umpires: D. R. Shepherd & A. G. T. Whitehead.

U25 COMPETITION

Southampton.—Kent 152-4 bt. Hants 150 by 6 wkts.

UNITED FRIENDLY CH'SHIP

Nantwich. — Cheshire 183-7 dec (N. T. O'Brien 58) bt. Cornwall 61 (Murphy 5-35, Hitchborough 5-25), and 125 (Murphy 6-48) by an innings and 3 runs.

Henlow.—Beds 173-5 dec (I. G. Peck 51 no) and 180 (Blenk 4-31, Cartledge 4-31) drew with Staffs 161-9 dec (Marvin 4-38) and 54-1.

Heartbreaking for Hants captain

By MIKE BEDDOW at Edgbaston

HAMPSHIRE were poised to extend their lead at the top of the Britannic County Championship when rain cruelly ruined their progress towards an innings victory at Edgbaston.

Warwickshire were still 108 behind with only three wickets standing and, as in the previous match with Yorkshire, 16 points slipped away from Hampshire in what Nicholas, their captain,

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described as "heartbreaking" circumstances.

A 25-minute delay because of bad light was followed by sparing use of Marshall because Nicholas was wary of provoking another stoppage.

So the one bowler who might have finished the game within the time limit set by the afternoon rain was restricted to only seven of the 24 overs delivered before lunch. Even then, his allocation had to be divided into three spells.

With their warhead partially defused, Hampshire resorted to conventional weapons. Connor's solitary wicket of the match was a vital one, dislodging Humpage before he could repeat the skirmishing form of the previous evening.

Tremlett, as in the first innings, applied niggling pressure, with the exception of one over in which Amiss benefited from an overthrow for an all-run four, and took 13 in all to pass 50 for the seventh time in 13 chmapionship innings this season.

Tremlett finally had Amiss lbw for 57 and it seemed that Hampshire had cleared the last obstacle soon after lunch, Greenidge holding a simple catch as Ferreira shaped to play Tremlett on the leg side and edged instead to gully.

However, Small stubbornly resisted Marshall's longest spell—five overs from the Pavilion end—and Nicholas said later: "It's very depressing because we completely outplayed Warwickshire in all departments."

The scoreboard

WARWICKSHIRE. — First Innings: 127 (48 overs) (Marshall 6-50, Tremlett 4-42).

Second Innings

R. I. H. B. Dyer, lbw, b Marshall 4
K. D. Smith, run out ... 27
A. I. Kallicharran, c Terry, b Marshall ... 5
D. L. Amiss, lbw, b Tremlett ... 57
*G. W. Humpage, c Parks, b Connor ... 45
P. A. Smith, c Terry, b Marshall ... 11
A. M. Ferreira, c Greenidge, b Tremlett ... 22
G. C. Small, not out ... 13
S. Wall, not out ... 3
Extras (b 1, lb 4, nb 6) ... 11

Total (7 wkts) ... 198

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-37, 3-37, 4-114, 5-149, 6-168, 7-182.

Bowling: Connor 17-2-44-1, Marshall 34-7-68-3, Tremlett 25-4-69-2, Maru 7-3-6-0, Cowley 4·2-2-6-0.

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings 433-8 dec (100 overs 386-7). (C. G. Greenidge 204, C. L. Smith 52, Gifford 4-89).

Warwick 3pt Hants 8.

Umpires: D. G. L. Evans & B. Leadbeater.

Close of play

NOTTS (21pts) bt Kent by 4 wkts
Glam. (7) drew with Worcs (5)
Middx. (5) drew with Derbys (6)
Northants (7) drew with Sussex (6)
Somerset (6) drew with Glos (8)
Warwick (3) drew with Hants (8)
Essex (7) drew with Lancs (5)
Leics drew with Australians.
Oxford Univ. drew with Zimbabwe
Cambs Univ. drew with Surrey

Britannic County Table

	P	W	L	D	Bonus pts Bt	Bl	Pts	Up or down
1—Hampshire (15)	7	3	0	4	20	26	94	—
2—Middlesex (3)	7	2	1	4	18	26	76	+1
3—Surrey (8)	7	2	2	3	23	19	73	−1
4—Gloucestershire (17)	6	2	1	3	15	22	69	—
5—Glamorgan (13)	7	2	2	3	14	19	65	—
6—Warwickshire (9)	7	1	1	5	21	24	61	—
7—Nottinghamshire (2)	5	2	0	3	14	14	60	+3
8—Lancashire (16)	6	1	1	4	12	20	48	—
9—Yorkshire (14)	6	1	0	5	17	15	46	−2
10—Sussex (6)	6	1	1	4	10	19	45	+1
11—Essex (1)	6	1	1	4	14	14	44	+1
12—Worcestershire (10)	5	1	2	2	12	15	43	−3
13—Northamptonshire (11)	6	1	0	5	15	11	42	—
14—Somerset (7)	7	0	3	4	20	17	37	—
15—Kent (5)	6	0	2	4	12	20	32	—
16—Derbyshire (11)	6	0	3	3	12	16	28	+1
17—Leicestershire (4)	6	0	0	6	13	13	26	−1

1984 positions in brackets.

DERBY PLAY IT SAFE

By DAVID GREEN at Lord's

RAIN and bad light permitted little more than an hour's cricket yesterday at Lord's where Middlesex, seeking 280 to beat Derbyshire, made 17 runs for the loss of Barlow before the gloom descended conclusively.

Play started promptly in the morning. In the 50 minutes before the rain arrived Derby-

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shire's crablike progress continued, Roberts and Fowler adding 25 to their overnight 196 for three in 18 overs, 15 of which were bowled by Edmonds and Emburey.

The elements relented a little during the afternoon and play was due to recommence at 5.30 after an early tea. Barnett's declaration left Middlesex 90 minutes plus 20 overs to make the runs, a difficult task of around six runs per over.

Unfortunately bad light intervened as play was about to start and a further 40 minutes were lost. This eliminated the possibility of a victory by Middlesex who would have had to collapse in remarkable fashion for Derbyshire to win.

The skies were already darkening when Barlow, having cut Holding for four, was caught low down by the diving Maher

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings 336 (90·4 overs) (J. E. Morris 99, Edmonds 6-87).

Second Innings

*K. J. Barnett c Downton, b Williams ... 72
I. S. Anderson c Slack, b Daniel ... 55
J. E. Morris lbw b Cowans ... 10
B. Roberts not out ... 39
W. P. Fowler not out ... 30
Extras (b 4, lb 5, w 1, nb 5) 15

Total (3 wkts dec) 221

Fall of wickets 1-132, 2-159, 3-160.

Bowling: Daniel 14-2-27-1, Cowans 10-1-31-1, Williams 11-2-27-1, Emburey 34-14-59-0, Edmonds 39-9-67-0, Butcher 1-0-1-0.

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings 178 (52 overs) (M. W. Gatting 77 not out, Mortensen 4-47).

Second Innings

G. D. Barlow, c Maher, b Mortensen 12
W. N. Slack, not out ... 4
*M. W. Gatting, not out ... 1

Total (1 wkt) ... 17

Fall of wicket: 1-15.

Bowling: Holding 2-0-6-0, Mortensen 1·5-0-11-1.

Middx 5pts, Derbys 6.

Umpires: K. J. Lyons and D. O. Oslear.

RESCUE ACT BY BOTHAM

By ERIC HILL at Bath

ONLY Ian Botham's typically ebullient 76 not out off 47 balls brightened a tedious draw at Bath yesterday.

Gloucestershire, having led Somerset by 89, went quietly to

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84 for four before rain mercifully ended the match.

Soon after Botham arrived, Somerset still needed 24 to avoid the follow-in with just three wickets left, but he swiftly and triumphantly changed that.

He saved it, batted for another eight overs, and ended with five superb sixth and seven rousing fours, performing at his imitable best.

When Gloucestershire batted again, Botham immediately took a brilliant slip catch to dismiss Stovold, and Garner and Davis rapidly reduced the score to 31 for three with 69 overs remaining.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings: 332-9 dec. (100 overs 305-9). (A. W. Lloyds 95 not, K. Curran 85, C. W. J. Athey 52, Marks 4-65).

Second Innings

P. W. Romaines not out ... 22
A. W. Stovold, c Botham, b Garner ... 2
P. Bainbridge, c Sub, b Davies ... 17
C. W. J. Athey, c Sub, b Davis ... 3
B. Davison, b Marks ... 26
J. W. Lloyds, not out ... 6
Extras (lb 9) ... 9

Total (4 wickets) ... 84

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-27, 3-31, 4-69.

Bowling: Garner 7-2-21-1, Davis 8-3-17-2, Marks 12-5-24-1, Booth 10-5-13-0.

SOMERSET—First Innings

N. F. M. Popplewell, c Lawrence, b Curran ... 44
N. A. Felton, lbw, b Curran ... 15
R. E. Hayward, b Lloyds ... 12
R. L. Ollis, b Graveney ... 19
S. C. Booth, b Curran ... 10
I. V. A. Richards, c Stovold, b Walsh ... 27
*I. T. Botham, not out ... 76
V. J. Marks, c Graveney, b Walsh ... 7
M. R. Davis, c Athey, b Graveney ... 14
J. Garner, b Graveney ... 1
†T. Gard, absent injured ... 0
Extras (b 8, lb 2, w 6, nb 8) 24

57·1 overs Total ... 243

Fall of wickets: 1-63, 2-72, 3-107, 4-107, 5-147, 6-159, 7-184, 8-229.

Bowling: Lawrence 10-1-79-0, Walsh 19-3-65-2, Curran 13-5-52-3, Lloyds 5-2-12-1, Graveney 8·1-3-25-3.

Bonus pts: Somerset 6, Glos 8.

Umpires: J. H. Hampshire and D. J. Constant.

Notts beat Kent by four wickets

By MICHAEL CAREY at Tunbridge Wells

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE inflicted on Kent their second successive defeat in the Britannic Assurance Championship at the Nevill Ground yesterday, though not surprisingly they were obliged to work hard before getting home by four wickets in mid-afternoon.

Mainly because Jarvis and Ellison, and later Dilley, all bowled well in helpful conditions and with the light never good, Notts could be thankful they required no more than 157.

But Randall's presence reassured them until after lunch, Johnson made a vigorous if

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fortuitous contribution later and Birch and Hadlee completed victory more comfortably when, after light drizzle, the bowlers were using a wet ball.

While the forecast rain miraculously held off, the low cloud meant more consistent encouragement for the bowlers than during the previous day's flurry of wickets and Broad, especially, found satisfactory contact elusive.

When Ellison appeared as fourth change, the left hander immediately edged him to slip and two overs later, Rice, driving firmly, obtained a leading edge which was plucked improbably out of the air right handed by Hinks as he reeled back at cover.

Randall had played some pleasant strikes through the covers and occasionally found the scope to cut, but at 54 for four even his bat was still occasionally passed, usually by Jarvis, all of which must have made Kent regret their own inadequacies had not left them better placed.

By the time Randall fell to Knott's low catch off Dilley, Notts were past the halfway mark, but in the next over they had two nerve-racking moments when Johnson, at 20, escaped from a difficult chance off Jarvis and Birch almost played on before he had scored.

Dilley then produced a quick and testing spell in the gloom during which Johnson, changing his mind in the middle of a projected hook, obtained four over the slips off the face of the bat.

Not long afterwards, he was "caught" at slip, pushing defensively at what proved to be a no ball from Jarvis before lifting a catch to extra cover. By now, the mixture of poor light and light rain was enough for the umpires to make an offer which Birch and Hadlee had to refuse.

In the circumstances Hadlee must have been relieved not to be confronted by Dilley and to find Baptiste keeping the ball well up. Even so, two fours came off the edge before the resolute Birch completed the job.

The scoreboard

KENT—First Innings: 165 (70 overs) (M. R. Benson 71, Saxelby 6-64). Second Innings: 191 (Saxelby 4-49).

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—First Innings: 194 (68·1 overs). (R. T. Robinson 50, Jarvis 5-45).

Second Innings

R. T. Robinson, lbw, b Jarvis ... 0
B. C. Broad, c Tavare, b Ellison ... 11
K. E. Cooper, lbw, b Jarvis ... [illegible]
D. W. Randall, c Knott, b Dilley 40
*C. E. B. Rice, c Hinks, b Ellison 5
P. Johnson, c Jarvis, b Ellison 44
J. D. Birch, not out ... [illegible]
R. J. Hadlee, not out ... [illegible]
Extras (lb 13, w 1, nb 4) ... 18

Total (6 wkts) ... 157

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-2, 3-6, 4-53, 5-65, 6-124.

Bowling: Jarvis 16-3-47-3, Dilley 14-1-32-1, Baptiste 13-1-37-0, Ellison 12-3-4-35-3, Underwood 2-2-3-0.

Kent 5pts, Notts 21.

Umpires: J. Birkenshaw & P. B. Wight.

Speedway

COVENTRY EYE THE WEATHER

By JOHN GATES

Should the weather again threaten to prevent tonight's British final of the World Speedway Championship being staged at Coventry, the turnstiles will not be opened until an inspection has been made.

Charles Ochiltree, the Coventry promoter, is to invite Frank Ebdon, the meeting referee, and a riders' representative to inspect the track beforehand if adverse conditions prevail.

Mr Ochiltree is convinced that the decision by an independent referee to call off Sunday's original meeting two hours before the scheduled start was the right one, as conditions were deceptive and rain throughout the preceding week had cut short track preparations.

TONIGHT'S LINE-UP. — D. Jessup (King's Lynn), K. Carter (Halifax), A. Smith (Belle Vue), Alan Grahame (Cradley Heath), L. Collins (Sheffield), C. Morton (Belle Vue), A. Campbell (Belle Vue), K. Tatum (Coventry), Phil Collins (Cradley Heath), Peter Collins (Belle Vue), Andy Grahame (Oxford), J. Davis (Reading), S. Cross (Cradley Heath), N. Evitts (Halifax), T. Hunt (Reading), N. Collins (Sheffield).

Sick list dominates as Neale's men draw

By D. J. RUTNAGUR at Abergavenny

ILLNESS and injuries prevented Worcestershire yesterday from making any response to the challenge Glamorgan had issued by declaring behind, and the match at Abergavenny petered out in the tamest of draws.

Worcestershire, put 44 runs ahead by Glamorgan's closure on Monday, batted on until rain set in during tea and halted play—which had long before been drained of all competitive interest.

Phil Neale, Worcestershire's captain, had been ill since Sunday. The same virus that laid him low infected Dipak Patel,

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David Smith, Martin Weston and John Inchmore while Kapil Dev's dodgy knee was playing up.

As his side ground on into the afternoon, Neale said: "This is most embarrassing for me, but there is nothing I can do.

"Some of the boys have a burning fever and they could become very ill if they fielded out in the bitter cold. Also, I'm down to two fit bowlers."

Two matches today

Neale's problems were not confined to finishing the match under review. He was at pains to turn out teams for two matches beginning today — a three-day first-class fixture at Fenner's against Cambridge Univesrity and a two-day contest at New Road with Zimbabwe.

After Neale had told his tale of woe and play was called off, two more players—Tim Curtis and Damian d'Oliveira—also complained of feeling unwell in the same manner as the others.

When the last ball was bowled, Worcestershire had scored 309 for six. They paced their innings to ensure that if they had to field again, it would not be for long. Fortunately for them, the pitch was very benign.

Kapil Dev cut loose

Worcestershire got through the morning losing only three wickets and scoring 186 including 51 by Curtis and 67 from Patel. After lunch, Kapil Dev cut loose and reached 50 from only 56 balls, with five sixes and three fours.

But as the sick list lengthened, Kapil quietened down and dedicated himself to survival. The occupants of some of the hospitality marquees became restless and angered. But an announcement on the public address system appraising the crowd of Worcestershire's plight restored good humour.

WORCESTERSHIRE. — First Innings 294 (96·1 overs). (P. A. Neale 77, D. M. Smith 55).

Second Innings

T. S. Curtis, c Henderson, b Miandad ... 51
D. B. D'Oliveira, lbw, b Barwick 31
D. N. Patel, b Miandad ... 67
M. J. Weston, c Malone, b Ontong 36
Kapil Dev, b Steele ... 92
†S. J. Rhodes c & b Steele ... 7
R. K. Illingworth not out ... 15
N. V. Radford not out ... 0
Extras ... 10

Total (6 wkts) ... 309

Falls of wickets: 1-85, 2-120, 3-175, 4-200, 5-224, 6-308.

Bowling: McFarlane 10-5-18-0, Barwick 10-2-31-1, Ontong 17-3-66-1, Steele 25-9-44-2, Malone 3-0-5-0, Younis 12-2-35-0, Miandad 12-0-67-2, Hopkins 2-1-8-0, Henderson 8-2-31-0.

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings 250-0 dec. (66·1 overs) (J. A. Hopkins 114, G. C. Holmes 106).

Bonus pts: Glam. 7, Worcs 5.

Umpires: J. Harris and J. W. Holder.

Schools Cricket

POWERFUL BLUNDELLS

By Our Schools Cricket Correspondent

Blundells proved far too strong for Downside, reaching 218 for nine declared and then bowling out the opposition for 115.

Sockett (four for 25) and Giles (three for 56) did the damage against Downside, but Blundells were themselves on the receiving end of two devastating spells in their match versus Taunton.

Set a target of 233 for nine declared, Blundells were skittled for 76—the last eight wickets falling for 27 runs—with leg-spinners Waters (five for 28) and Pike (three for six) well in command.

On a rain-affected wicket, Abingdon struggled to 118, thanks to a fine sixth-wicket stand of 45 between Bauch and Scott. Radley were dismissed for 43, with their opening bowler Hutchinson taking eight for 25.

King's Bruton are enjoying a successful season, winning four and drawing their other two school matches. But on a slow wicket, they lost to MCC by seven runs, who had declared at 201 for five. In reply, King's were all out for 194, off-spinner Reeves taking six for 75.

Lancing bowled out Sussex Schools for 108 and won by six wickets, the same margin Worksop gained over Repton, who were all out for 102. Malvern totalled 112 against Harrow and lost by five wickets.

Canford struggled against accurate, medium-pace bowling by West Australian Public Schools to 119. However, despite some excellent stroke play by Fontana and Caldon, the tourists were bowled out for 117, with Sterne returning figures of six for 55.

RACE TO 100

SWANTON TROPHY (first bowler to take 100 first-class wickets). Leaders: 33: N. Cowans (Middlesex); 33: P. Allott (Lancs); 32: D. Lawrence (Glos).

WALTER LAWRENCE TROPHY (fastest 1st-class 100): I. T. Botham (Somerset) 76 balls v Glamorgan (Taunton, May 21), & v Hampshire (Taunton, May 22). BILL FRINDALL

Angling

TAGGING PLAN FOR SALMON

The Welsh Water Authority yesterday asked anglers to look out for salmon with clipped adipose fins — indicating they have been fitted with micro-tags to monitor fish movements and give vital information for stock maintenance.

The tags can be detected by bailiffs with special equipment on the riverbank. Nine thousand salmon have been marked in the River Usk, and 5,000 smolts will be added to the programme later this year.

Essex are foiled by Folley and Patterson

By DOUG IBBOTSON at Ilford

THOUGH persisting through the last hour in sometimes torrential rain, Essex were denied victory at Ilford yesterday when Ian Folley and Pat Patterson, Lancashire's last wicket pair, survived the final five overs to bring a bizarre Championship match to its belated close.

One assumes that if players are prepared to risk pneumonia then normal weather standards need not apply. What happens today when a soaked pitch is uncovered for the match against Northants is another matter.

It must be said, however, that various enthusiasms beyond the call of duty yesterday produced much enthralling cricket, It led

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to an Essex declaration that left Lancashire 51 overs to score 199.

That they failed to reach the target by 25 runs was due to the persistent ascendancy of seam bowlers, not least Graham Gooch, who followed his first innings four for 22 with five for 46.

In claiming eight Essex wickets for 22 runs in the morning, Patterson and Paul Allott raised Lancashire's hopes of victory. They were foiled to an extent by Lever and Acfield, who restored the Essex second innings from a sickly 75 for nine to 108 for nine declared.

Nevertheless, the uncapped Patterson firmly established his credentials with a championship-best six for 45, and Allott will join the England squad today with a comforting three for 36 under his belt.

ESSEX.—First Innings 281 (N. A. Foster 63, K. R. Pletcher 50, Patterson 4—67).

Second Innings

G. A. Gooch, c Maynard, b Allott ... 19
C. Gladwin, c Maynard, b Patterson 6
A. W. Lilley, lbw b Allott ... 10
K. S. McEwan, c Maynard, b Patterson 6
D. R. Pringle, c Fowler, b Patterson 6
B. R. Hardie, c Maynard, b Patterson 4
*K. W. R. Fletcher, c Maynard, b Patterson 5
†D. E. East, c Folley, b Patterson 0
N. A. Foster, b Patterson ... 0
J. K. Lever not out ... 24
D. L. Acfield, not out ... 3
Extras (b 6, lb 8, w 1, nb 5) ... 25

Total (9 wkts dec) ... 108

Fall of wickets: 1-26, 2-31, 3-39, 4-59, 5-59, 6-65, 7-73, 8-72, 9-75.

Bowling: Allott 15-6-36-3, Patterson 18-3-1-45-6, O'Shaughnessy 2-0-5-0, Folley 2-0-5-0.

LANCASHIRE. — First Innings 191 (Lever 5-66, Gooch 4-22).

Second Innings

G. Fowler, c McEwan, b Foster ... 73
D. W. Varey, b Lever ... 48
S. J. O'Shaughnessy, c East, b Gooch ... 33
N. H. Fairbrother, c East, b Foster 9
D. P. Hughes, c Pringle, b Gooch ... 39
*J. Abrahams, c East, b Gooch ... 3
†C. Maynard, c Fletcher, b Gooch 5
I. Simmons, c East, b Gooch ... 3
P. J. W. Allott, b Lever ... 0
I. Folley, not out ... 19
B. P. Patterson, not out ... 0
Extras ... 7

Total (9 wkts) ... 174

Fall of wickets: 1-31, 2-77, 3-78, 4-114, 5-127, 6-133, 7-137, 8-150, 9-150.

Bowling: Lever 20-3-74-2, Foster 12-3-54-2, Gooch 14-0-46-5, Pringle 5-1-13-0.

Essex 7, Lancs 5

Umpires: H. D. Bird & C. Cook.

HICK ENDS WITH 230

By A. S. R. WINLAW in The Parks

Zimbabwe's bowlers had Oxford on the slide at 149 for five in The Parks yesterday when rain ended the match at tea with the university still 29 runs behind.

The tourists, 347 for four overnight, added a further 93 during the morning, with their opener Hick, on Worcestershire's books, amassing 230.

Only five other batsmen in England have completed higher

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maiden hundreds—G. Davidson, who holds the record of 274 for Derbyshire v Lancashire in 1896, R. H. Spooner, H. Ashton, C. R. Maxwell and P. Vaulkhard.

Hick's fine knock also produced the fourth highest score against Oxford in The Parks, the best being W. Place's 266 for Lancashire in 1947, with W. J. Edridge and G. M. Turner both scoring 239, for Middlesex and Worcestershire respectively.

Rutnagur career-best

Oxford had some encouragement, as Rutnagur crowned a career-best bowling return of five for 112 with a top score of 57.

MacLarnon made his mark, opening with 44 in replacing his injured captain Miller who misses today's game against Yorkshire.

OXFORD UNIV.—First Innings 262-7 dec (D. A. Thorne 124).

Second Innings

D. A. Hagan, c Hick, b Duers 4
P. C. MacLarnon, lbw, b Jarvis 44
C. D. M. Tooley, b Butchart ... 28
R. S. Rutnagur, c Waller, b Jarvis 57
T. Patel, lbw, b Jarvis ... 3
D. A. Thorne, not out ... 5
C. Denny, not out ... 0
Extras (b 2, lb 5, nb 1) ... 8

Total (5 wkts) ... 149

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-46, 3-124, 4-136, 5-149.

Bowling: Jarvis 14-3-37-3; Duers 7-2-16-1; Traicos 11-5-15-0, Butchart 12-1-51-1; Hick 8-0-23-0.

ZIMBABWE—First Innings

R. D. Brown, c Denny, b Rutnagur 4
G. A. Paterson, lbw, b Thorne ... 3
G. A. Hick, b Thorne ... 230
A. J. Pycroft, c Hagan, b Rutnagur 24
D. L. Houghton, c Hagan, b Lawrence ... 104
A. C. Waller, b Rutnagur ... 12
L. De Grandhomme, not out ... 32
I. T. Butchart, lbw, b Thorne ... 3
A. J. Traicos, lbw b Rutnagur ... 0
M. J. Jarvis, lbw, b Rutnagur ... 6
K. G. Duers, run out ... 3
Extras (b 9, lb 4, w 2, nb 4) ... 19

Total ... 440

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-12, 3-64, 4-341, 5-393, 6-397, 7-404, 8-403, 8-419.

Bowling: Thorne 21-4-1-105-3, Rutnagur 29-4-112-5, Lawrence 28-3-111-1, MacLarnon 12-1-50-0, Brettell 6-0-49-0.

Umpires: A. R. Taylor & J. Noble.

SURREY SLIP OFF HOOK

Surrey were saved by the to a splendid knock of 43 from Archie Cotterell, but the honours weather at Fenners where with 62 balls left of the last 20 overs, they were struggling at 43 for five, still needing 148 to win.

Cambridge reached 161, thanks went to pace bowler Nick Taylor who ended with a career-best seven for 44.

CAMBRIDGE UNIV.—First Innings: 142.

Second Innings

A. E. Lea, lbw, b Taylor ... 3
S. R. Gorman, b Waterman ... 1
D. Fell, lbw, b Taylor ... 14
*C. R. Andrew, b Taylor ... 14
P. G. P. Roebuck, c Needham, b Taylor ... 2
M. Ahluwalia, c Butcher, b Taylor 4
†A. G. Davies, lbw, b Waterman ... 13
T. A. Cotterell, b Taylor ... 43
C. C. Ellison, b Pauline ... 29
A. Scott, not out ... 0
J. Davidson, b Taylor ... 0
Extras (b 16, lb 10, w 1, nb 11) 38

Total ... 161

Fall of Wickets: 1-11, 2-13, 3-42, 4-52, 5-55, 6-64, 7-97, 8-147, 9-160.

Bowling: Waterman 16-5-18-2; Taylor 19.1-4-44-7; Needham 12-4-12-0; Medlycott 14-7-22-0; Tooley 14-3-22-0; Butcher 9-4-27-0; Pauline 4-7-5-1.

SURREY.—First Innings: 134-8 dec. (G. P. Howarth 53, Scott 4-60).

Second Innings

A. R. Butcher, b Davidson ... 9
D. B. Pauline, b Davidson ... 15
A. J. Stewart, c Davidson, b Ellison 2
†D. M. Ward, st Davies, b Cotterell 6
*G. P. Howarth, c Roebuck, b Davidson ... 2
A. Needham, not out ... 14
K. T. Medlycott, not out ... 3
Extras (lb 2, nb 1) ... 3

Total (5 wkts) ... 45

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-15, 3-16, 4-18, 5-40.

Bowling: Davidson 9-3-22-3, Ellison 7-4-5-1, Scott 3-0-13-0, Cotterell 1-4-0-1-1.

Umpires: J. A. Jameson & F. E. Thomson.

TODAY'S CRICKET

Start 11 a.m. unless stated

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COUNTY CH'SHIP

Derby: Derby v Sussex.
Ilford: Essex v Northants.
Bournemouth: Hants v Middx.
Tunbridge Wells: Kent v Glos.
Hinckley: Leics v Warwick.
Bath: Somerset v Lancs.
The Oval: Surrey v Notts.

OTHER MATCHES

11.30 - 6.30

Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. v Worcs.
Oxford: Oxford Univ. v Yorks.

2nd XI COMPETITION.—Bristol: Glos v Glamorgan. Southampton: Hants v Kent. Harrow: Middx v Surrey. Northampton: Northants v Sussex. Taunton: Somerset v Lancs. Olton C.C.: Warwick v Leics.

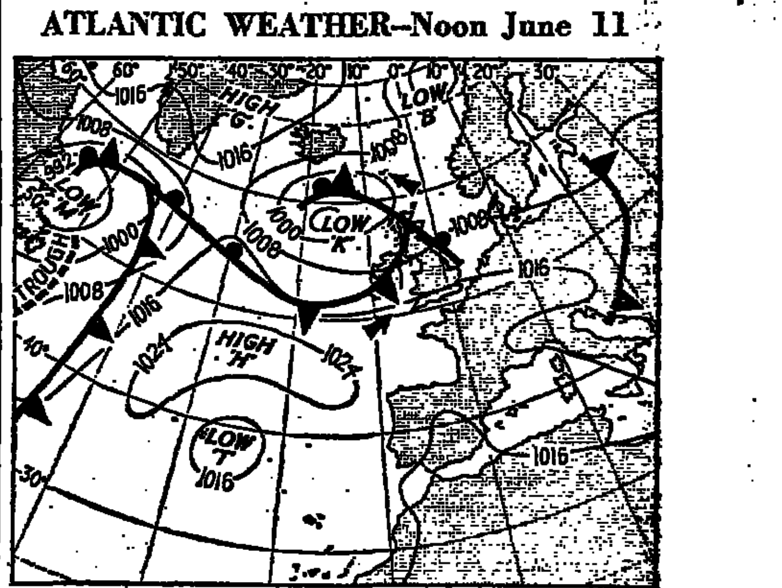
UNITED FRIENDLY INSURANCE CH'SHIPS.—Jesmond: Northumberland v Cambs. Newport: Shropshire v Cornwall.

CROQUET

COMPTON OPEN WEEK (doubles) 1st rd: Mrs S. Wiggins (0) & D. Shaw (4½) bt Mrs T. Wills (5) & W. Philp (3) +19; L. Wharrad (1) & Mrs Wharrad (12) bt Mrs P. Ace-Thomas (5) & Mrs B. Tucker (6) +24; Mrs M. Vale (9) & Miss D. Harding (10) bt D. Harris (1½) & J. Moody (6) +7; G. Borrel (2) & Mrs Shaw (14) bt Mrs M. Groot (6½) & Mrs A. Mills (7½) +2; E. C. Tyrwhitt-Drake (2) & Mrs Tyrwhitt-Drake (5) bt Dr R. Wiggins (1½) & D. Sinclair (4).

CHALLENGE & GILBEY TROPHIES T'MENT (Hunstanton).—GILBEY GOBLET (handicap singles) 2nd rd: Mrs R. Stanley-Smith (5½) bt S. Thomas (8) 7; J. Walters (7) bt N. Ryan (1) +15; H. Barrett (7) bt P. MacDonald (5) +2; P. Short (7) bt R. Gosden (5) +11; J. Wood (2) bt Miss G. Hampson (13) +9; K. Campbell (4½) bt Mrs F. Dwerryhouse (6½) +4; J. Walsh (2½) bt Mrs J. Neville-Rolfe (2½) +5; Mrs P. MacDonald (6½) bt Mrs B. Gosden (7) +2; Mrs P. Hetherington (6) bt P. Dwerryhouse (6½) +6.

ATLANTIC WEATHER—Noon June 11



Low "N" will move south-east with little change in pressure. Lows "M" and "B" and High "H" will be slow-moving, and Low "T" will lose its identity. High "G" will move South with little change in pressure.

HOME AND ABROAD

Ajaccio	f	70	21	L. Palmas	s	77	25
Akrotiri	s	84	29	*Lima	f	68	20
Algiers	s	79	26	Lisbon	s	79	26
Amstrdm	f	59	15	Locarno	f	70	21
Ascension	f	82	28	London	r	57	14
Athens	s	82	28	*Los Ang	s	77	25
Bahrain	s	95	35	Luxmbrg	f	54	12
*Barbads	f	86	30	Luxor	s	104	40
Belfast	r	57	14	Malta	s	79	26
Belgrade	r	55	13	Manchstr	c	55	13
Berlin	c	59	15	Melbrne	f	57	14
*Bermuda	s	79	26	Miami	s	89	32
Biarritz	f	68	20	Milan	s	73	23
Birmngm	c	59	15	Montreal	s	63	17
Blackpool	c	55	13	Moscow	r	50	10
Bordeaux	c	66	19	Munich	c	48	9
*Boston	s	82	28	Naples	c	70	21
Boulogne	c	54	12	Newcastle	r	57	14
Bristol	f	57	14	N. Delhi	f	81	27
Brussels	c	59	15	New Yk	c	71	22
Budapest	c	61	16	Nice	s	70	21
*B. Aires	s	59	15	Oporto	s	70	21
Cairo	s	97	36	Oslo	s	61	16
Cape Tn	r	59	15	Paris	c	61	16
Cardiff	c	57	14	Peking	s	88	31
Casblnca	c	75	24	Perth	f	66	19
Cologne	f	61	16	P Stanley	s	41	5
Copenhgn	c	55	13	Prague	f	54	12
*Chicago	c	72	22	Reykjvk	s	54	12
Corfu	s	81	27	Rhodes	s	86	30
*Dallas	f	90	32	*Rio de J	s	70	21
*Denver	c	68	20	Riyadh	s	104	40
Dublin	r	55	13	Rome	s	72	22
Dubrvnk	s	75	24	Salzburg	f	57	14
Edinbrgh	c	58	15	*San Frn	s	79	26
Faro	s	79	26	*Santiago	c	46	8
Florence	c	73	23	*S Paulo	c	55	13
Frankfrt	f	59	15	Seoul	f	75	24
Funchal	c	70	21	Strasburg	c	61	16
Geneva	f	61	16	Stckhlm	th	55	13
Gibraltar	s	75	23	Sydney	s	66	19
Glasgow	r	55	13	Tangier	s	86	30
Guernsey	r	54	12	Tel Aviv	s	82	29
Helsinki	s	63	17	Toronto	c	54	12
Hongkong	f	84	29	Tokyo	c	70	21
Innsbrck	f	55	13	Tunis	s	81	27
Inverness	f	59	15	*Vancver	s	61	16
I.o.M.	c	54	12	Venice	s	66	19
Istanbul	s	81	27	Vienna	f	55	13
Jeddah	s	97	36	Warsaw	r	57	14
Jersey	c	55	13	*Washntn	f	82	28
Karachi	c	88	31	Wellngtn	s	57	14
Larnaca	s	84	29	Zurich	c	54	12

Key: c—cloudy, f—fair, r—rain, s—sunny, th—thunder. Temps: (F&C) lunchtime generally. Asterisk indicated previous days readings.

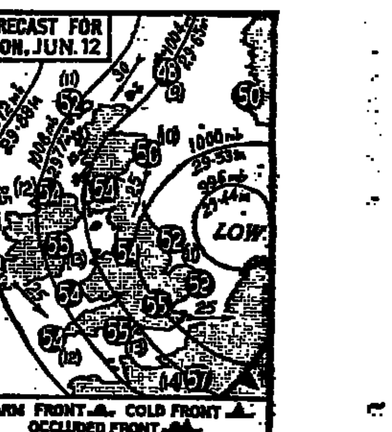
LONDON READINGS

Max. temp. (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 61F (16C). Min. temp. (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 52F (11C). Rainfall 0.01 inch. Sunshine 0.2 hour.

In Britain yesterday (daytime): Warmest: Coningsby, Long Kesh 63F (17C). Coldest: Fair Isle 50F (10C). Wettest: Trawscoed 0.95 inch. Sunniest: Lerwick 10.2 hours.

Lighting-up time 9.48 p.m. to 4.13 a.m. Sun rises 4.43 a.m. Sets 9.18 p.m. Moon rises 2.17 a.m. Sets 3 p.m. High water at London Bridge 9.56 a.m. (19·4ft); 10.11 p.m. (18·8ft). Dover 7.29 a.m. (17ft); 7.43 p.m. (18ft).

BRITISH ISLES



Issued at 6.30 p.m.

Black circles show temperatures expected in Fahrenheit. The equivalent temperature in Centigrade is given alongside in brackets. Arrows indicate wind direction and speed in m.p.h. Pressures in millibars and inches.

BRITISH RESORTS

Reports for the 24 hours to 6 p.m. yesterday:

	Sun hrs.	Rain ins.	Max. Temp. F	C	Weather (day)
East					
Tynemth	0.6	—	61	16	Cloudy
Scarboro	3.4	0.04	61	16	Suny sh
Bridlgton	1.6	—	61	16	Cloudy
Skegness	—	0.08	61	16	Cloudy
Cromer	—	—	59	15	Cloudy
Lowestoft	0.2	—	63	17	Cloudy
Clacton	1.4	—	63	17	Cloudy
Margate	—	—	61	16	Cloudy
Herne Bay	0.5	—	63	17	Cloudy
South					
Folkestone	4.4	—	61	16	Cloudy
Hastings	4.5	—	61	16	Cloudy
Brighton	1.6	—	57	14	Cloudy
Worthing	4.2	—	61	16	Cloudy
L'hampton	3.5	—	63	17	Cloudy
Bognor R.	3.2	—	61	16	Suny sp
Hayling I.	2.9	—	59	15	Cloudy
Southsea	2.6	—	61	16	Cloudy
Ryde	4.5	—	63	17	Cloudy
Sandown	5.1	—	59	15	Cloudy
Shanklin	5.1	—	59	15	Cloudy
Ventnor	5.0	—	61	16	Cloudy
B'mouth	3.7	0.01	61	16	Rain pm
Poole	3.0	0.02	63	17	Cloudy
Swanage	6.1	0.01	61	16	Shrs pm
Weymouth	4.7	—	61	16	Cloudy
Exmouth	2.3	—	61	16	Cloudy
Teignmouth	1.8	—	61	16	Cloudy
Torquay	1.9	—	63	17	Cloudy
Falmouth	3.1	—	61	16	Cloudy
Penzance	2.0	—	61	16	Cloudy
Scilly Is.	3.5	—	61	16	Cldy pm
Jersey	2.7	—	61	16	Cloudy
Guernsey	3.9	—	61	16	Cloudy
West					
Newquay	1.0	—	61	16	Cloudy
Ilfracombe	1.7	0.02	59	15	Cloudy
Southport	1.0	0.04	59	15	Drls pm
Morecambe	1.0	0.14	57	14	Rain
Douglas	1.3	0.06	55	13	Rain pm
Wales					
Colwyn B.	1.7	0.07	61	16	Rain pm
Tenby	—	0.46	55	13	Rain
Scotland					
Eskdalemuir	0.8	0.29	52	11	Rain
Prestwick	—	0.28	57	14	Rain
Glasgow	0.1	0.23	57	14	Rain
Tiree	1.8	0.13	55	13	Shrs pm
Stornoway	0.4	0.11	55	13	Shrs pm
Lerwick	10.2	—	54	12	Bright
Wick	2.7	0.08	54	12	Rain
Kinloss	0.5	0.19	59	15	Showers
Aberdeen	2.1	0.04	59	15	Showers
Leuchars	1.2	0.17	59	15	Rain
Edinburgh	0.1	0.05	59	15	Rain
Northern Ireland					
Belfast	0.1	0.19	59	15	Rain
Lake District					
Ambleside	—	0.36	55	13	Rain
Kendal	—	0.1	55	13	Rain

Women's Cycling

DENISE NAMED

Denise Burton, daughter of Beryl, who was the women's champion, has been named in Britain's team of six to take part in the second women's Tour de France, June 29-July 22.

ENGLAND HOPES ON LINEKER AND DIXON

By DONALD SAUNDERS in Mexico City

A NEW generation of strikers will attempt to solve England's present scoring problem at the Aztec Stadium on the team's last appearance in Mexico until at least next summer's World Cup finals.

Kerry Dixon, who accumulated 36 goals for Chelsea in his opening season in the First Division, and Gary Lineker, scorer of 29 goals for Leicester during the same period, lead the assault on the West German defence in England's third World Cup rehearsal.

Dixon's international experience is limited to the last 10 minutes against Mexico last Sunday, and Lineker, though capped five times, was a substitute in four of those games. Their front-line partner will be Chris Waddle, who has started in only two previous matches.

Bobby Robson has preferred Waddle to John Barnes on the wing, the position with which the manager is determined to persevere despite calls for a return to four men in midfield

Mr Robson has no alternatives to Dixon and Lineker because his first-choice strikers, Mark Hateley and Trevor Francis, have been reclaimed by their Italian clubs for Cup-ties.

"Dixon is being thrown in at the deep end but he will have to learn how to swim," said the manager. "He has been a prolific scorer over the last two seasons."

Lineker's pace

"Lineker has got Francis's pace and it is important to see how he shapes. He and Dixon are not dissimilar to Francis and Hateley. It's a question of whether they can do it together."

The other change forced on Mr Robson is in midfield, where Peter Reid starts for the first time, in place of Ray Wilkins, who has returned to Milan for club duty.

Reid, who has proved an excellent tourist, made his debut as substitute for Wilkins against Mexico on Sunday. "He's got an old head, and I liked the way he played in those 20 minutes," explained the manager.

Reid will partner Bryan Robson and Glenn Hoddle, who retains his place after a promising first hour against the Mexicans. "I want to see more of Hoddle in these gruelling conditions," said Mr Robson.

Normally, one would not give a substantially changed, partly experimental England team much chance of overcoming West Germany, whom they have beaten only once in eight games since their 1966 World Cup triumph at Wembley.

Yet, though the Germans have come to Mexico with morale high after winning their last four matches, they could have serious physiological problems since they arrived only on Monday, two days after completing their league programme.

"It is a risk to play England after so short an acclimatisation, but we had no option," explained Franz Beckenbauer, their manager and former distinguished captain.

Moreover, Germany will be without five key players—Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, Briegel, Voller, Aloffs and Karl-Heinz Forster.

Still, the Germans, even though under-strength and under-acclimatised, can be expected to play with traditional pride and determination and super organisation.

Yet, England's two-week acclimatisation advantage should surely help them achieve a victory that would end their World Cup reconnaissance in Mexico on a satisfactory note.

ENGLAND.—Shilton (Southampton); Stevens (Everton), Sansom (Arsenal); Hoddle (Tottenham), Wright (Southampton), Butcher (Ipswich), Reid (Everton), Robson (Man. Utd), Lineker (Leicester), Dixon (Chelsea), Waddle (Newcastle).

WEST GERMANY (probable): Schumacher; Berthold, Augenthaler, Jakobs, Brehme, Matthaus, Hagner, Herget, Littbarski, Mill, Rahn.

PART-TIMERS HOLD ITALY

By A Special Correspondent

England ...... 2 Italy 2

THE England non-League side made a bright start to the Four Nations Tournament in Holland yesterday, drawing against the holders Italy and with enough chances to have won.

Paul Culpin, the Nuneaton Borough forward who is being transferred to Coventry City for a non-league record fee, scored a 15th-minute equaliser. Antonio de Vitis had scrambled the ball home in the fifth minute for the Italians' opener.

Keith Barrett's free kick was deflected home after goalkeeper Eniamino Abate had been penalised for taking too many steps with the ball. But England held the lead for only three minutes before Giuseppe Lorenzo stabbed the ball home against the run of play.

Scotland went down 3-0 to the Dutch, who scored twice through Chris Riemens—one a penalty conceded by Clydebank goalkeeper Jim Gallagher—and Rini van Trigt adding the third goal.

England.—K. Charlton (Telford); D. Constantine (Altrincham), K. Barrett (Enfield), J. Glover (Maidstone), J. Davison (Altrincham), J. Johnson (Altrincham), A. Joseph (Telford), T. Smithers (Nuneaton), A. Cordice (Wealdstone), C. Williams (Telford), P. Culpin (Nuneaton). Sub: N. Ashford (Enfield) for Williams, 73min.

Italy.—Abate; Bigliardi, Gregori, Ceramicola, Colasante, Pulga, Forte, Pallanch, de Vitis, Muro, Lorenzo.

CARRY ON, CARR

Graham Carr, who moved from Nuneaton Borough to replace Tony Barton as Northampton Town's manager, has been given a two-year contract.

Hollins is set to cure ills

By MICHAEL CALVIN

JOHN HOLLINS embarked upon a potentially memorable managerial career yesterday, adamant that Chelsea must make a powerful contribution to the rehabilitation of English football.

His response to the challenge of succeeding John Neal, who has joined the Chelsea board in an advisory capacity, underlined the thoughtful reputation he established during his development into an outstanding young coach.

Mr. Hollins, who has accepted a three-year roll-on contract, acknowledged the importance of countering the notorious minority of followers who soil the club's reputation.

"Usually we are one of the first clubs mentioned when there is any trouble," he admitted. "I've got a good team and I want a good healthy atmosphere. If we have a trouble-free season I'll consider that I've been successful."

Chelsea have already taken the initiative of introducing a £50,000 identity card scheme and their new manager, who plans discussions with unsettled Welsh internationals, Mickey Thomas and Joey Jones, has cash available to strengthen the team.

Meanwhile Queens Park Rangers, one of a number of leading clubs who coveted Mr. Hollins' ability, have given Jim Smith the opportunity of filling the considerable void left by Terry Venables.

Mr. Smith's successor at Oxford, who failed to reward his success sufficiently, is likely to be a player-manager. There is speculation that Mick Mills and Phil Neal are being considered by Robert Maxwell, the newly-promoted club's chairman.

Lawrie McMenemy, who nurtured Mills' managerial ambitions at Southampton, meets Tom Cowie, the Sunderland chairman, tomorrow. John Bond, thought by many to be a valid candidate to fill the vacancy at the Dell, has warned the Swansea board that he will resign if the club's financial problems are not eased before he goes on holiday in 10 days.

Swansea must raise £150,000 to avoid closure—precisely the sum Watford have invested in the leadership qualities of Brian Talbot, Arsenal's former England midfield player.

World Cup

KNAPP CLASH WITH MUNOZ

Tony Knapp, the former Southampton player and now coach of the Iceland national team attempting to reach next year's World Cup finals, was yesterday involved in an exchange of angry words with his rival Spanish counterpart.

The incident came as Knapp led his players in a training session for today's European Group 7 qualifying match between the two countries in Reykjavik. Miquel Munoz, Spain's trainer, arrived to watch Iceland in action and Knapp demanded he should leave the stadium.

GROUP 7 STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scotland	5	3	0	2	7	3	6
Wales	3	3	0	0	6	3	6
Spain	4	2	0	2	5	6	4
Iceland	4	1	0	3	3	6	2

Remaining matches.—Today: Iceland v Spain. Sept. 10: Wales v Scotland. 25: Spain v Iceland.

Group winners qualify for finals, runners-up to play-off with Oceania Group winners.



John Lloyd in action yesterday at Queen's Club where he had little difficulty in defeating Matt Mitchell of the United States.

Confident Lloyd breezes through

By JOHN PARSONS

JOHN LLOYD quickly settled back to the necessary serve and volley routine to come through his opening rain-delayed match in the Stella Artois Tournament at Queen's Club despite the problems he has encountered seeking courts dry enough on which to practise.

The British No. 1 well content with the benefits he feels are beginning to accrue from a quicker service action, struck five aces, the last of them on match point, and countless other service winners in a 6-2 6-3 defeat of the American, Matt Mitchell.

Yet because of the weather over the last 10 days the only grasscourt preparation Lloyd had managed was two hours working out with Jimmy Connors, the top seed, on Monday.

Not even that was as straightforward as it sounds. With the Wimbledon courts still closed as groundsman Jim Thorn is forced to protect them before the championships, Lloyd and the former Wimbledon champion travelled to three different venues to wherever a court was available.

The first they found was at Ealing, the next at Holland Park and then, in the early evening, it was back in Connors' chauffeur-driven Mercedes to Queen's Club where some practice facilities were then available.

After a slight diffident start, however, when he was understandably sure of his footholds on an immaculate but inevitably greasy centre court, Lloyd strode to his expected comfortable victory.

From 1-2 in the opening set Lloyd took the next eight games and as his serve sharpened so Mitchell's waned, with five double-faults from the American in his first two service games.

Lloyd agreed later that his own confidence has been boosted by the brilliant triumph of his wife Chris in winning the French Open so excitingly for a record sixth time in Paris on Saturday.

Chris in turn is happy to be back on top of the world rankings for the first time in three years, although between the showers she said she would "fully understand" if Wimbledon still decided to make Martina Navratilova No. 1 when the seeds are announced on Monday.

Lloyd's second round opponent in these former London Grasscourt Championships will be the veteran Wojtek Fibak. Their last match at Delray Beach, Florida, in February, when Fibak sustained his 100 per cent record over Lloyd in the singles, ended in considerable acrimony.

Fibak came through 3-6, 7-6, 9-7 against the aggressive but equally erratic Mike Leach. In a match unfinished from Monday Fibak won on his fifth match point, after the American saved three of them with aces.

Play was confined to one hour 36 minutes during the day. Connors was among those kept waiting to play his first round match.

It was equally frustrating for a record Tuesday crowd of 5,000 but the tournament's rain check scheme now comes into operation and they can apply for their money back. It will cost the event £20,000. Play resumes today at 10.30 a.m.

1st rd: J. Lloyd bt M. Mitchell (US) 6-2, 6-3; W. Fibak (Poland) bt M. Leach (US) 3-6, 7-6, 9-7; M. Edmondson (Australia) bt M. Flur (US) 6-1, 6-1; L. Stefanki (US) bt S. Denton (US) 6-1, 7-6.

VILAS TO QUIT

Guillermo Vilas, 32, the Argentinian lawn tennis player, last night said he was retiring from the professional game on "the saddest day of my life" after going down 6-3, 6-4 to the little-known Yugoslav, Goran Prpic, in Italy's Grand Prix of Bologna tournament.

Edgbaston Cup

SHRIVER GOES FOR SLAM

By BILL EDWARDS

FACED with the gloom of a wet day in the Edgbaston Cup, the women's lawn tennis tournament, yesterday Pam Shriver, the defending champion, took time off to talk about completing a grand slam of doubles with Martina Navratilova.

They have just won the French Championship for the second time and in two weeks will be going for their fifth successive Wimbledon win.

While Miss Shriver and Miss Navratilova, who have been together 4½ years, are friends and a great team on court, when they come off they take completely different paths. She claims this keeps their association fresh.

Since their last defeat in 1985 they have won 99 consecutive matches and since 1981 have collected 11 grand slam titles in a total of 219 wins for eight defeats. "It is only now as we go for the second grand slam of doubles that people are taking notice," said Miss Shriver.

Camille Benjamin, the black American, was one of the lucky players yesterday. She just beat the rain to overcome Svetlana Cherneva, of the USSR, 6-3, 7-6. The Russian was much stronger in the second set as she adjusted to conditions but with the rain falling the experience of Miss Benjamin tipped the scales 7-3 in the decisive tie-break.

FIRST ROUND.—M. Mesker (Holland) bt E. Inoue (Japan) 6-3, 7-5; C. Benjamin (US) bt S. Cherneva (USSR) 6-3, 7-6; K. Kinney (US) bt M. Paz (Argentina) 6-4, 6-3; K. Skronska (Czechoslovakia) bt J. Mundel (S. Africa) 6-2, 6-2.

LAST NIGHT'S RACING

HAMILTON PARK

Going: GOOD TO FIRM

7.0 (1½m): Pike's Peak (Mr C. Platts, 7-1) 1; Nonsense (6-4F) 2; Glenhawk (16-1) 3. 10 ran. ½l, 4l. (Miss S. Hall.) Tote: Win, £4·70; places, £1·70, £1·10, £2·50; Dual F'cast: £10·70. SPSF: £16·36.

7.25 (1m 1f 10y h'cap): Eabyar Dan (A. Shoults, 10-1) 1; Bandero (8-1) 2; Ballydurrow (8-1) 3. 8 ran. 3l, hd. (D. Jermy.) Tote: Win, £11·90; places, £1·90, £5·40, £1·50; Dual F'cast: £271·60. SPSF: £79·18.

7.50 (1m 40y): Nugola (O. Gray, 33-1) 1; Duchess of Connaught (10-1) 2; Busca (2-1) 3. 5 ran. Accident Prone 8-13F. 3l, 1l. (E. Incisa.) Tote: Win, £21·20; places, £3·50, £2·40; Dual F'cast: £59·90. SPSF: £219·10.

8.20 (6f h'cap): King's Badge (R. P. Elliott, 11-2) 1; Impetuous Lady (9-4) 2; Henry's Place (6-1) 3. 8 ran. Plumrood 2F. ¾l, 2½l. (T. Craig.) Tote: Win, £4·70; places, £1·90, £1·20, £1·20; Dual F'cast: £5·30. SPSF: £17·71.

8.50 (5f): Hallgate (K. Hodgson, 4-5 F), 1; Nations Bell (8-1), 2; Master Moses (16-2), 3. 6 ran. 2l, 1½l. (Miss S. Hall). Tote: Win, £2·10; places, £1·50, £2·50. Dual F'cast: £5·60. SPSF: £7·79.

9.20 (5f h'cap): Chaplin's Club (D. Nicholls, 11-8 F), 1; Russian Winter (9-2), 2; Tanfen (5-1), 3. 8 ran. ¾l, nk. (D. Chapman). Tote: Win, £2·20; places, £1·40, £1·10, £2·00. Dual F'cast: £5·90. SPSF: £8·07.

BOWLS

E B A NATWEST NAT. TWO FOURS.—2nd rds Plymouth C S 31, Plympton 33—Sheldon A 40, Sheldon B 39—Tiverton Borough 33, Topsham 41—Players Ath. 34, Keyworth 34—Raleigh 34, Brookside 33—Mansfield Coll. 46, Cotgrave 29—Gosforth Central 46, Burnopfield P. 40—Whitley & Monkseaton 48, D H S 6 Newcastle 35—Sunningdale 45, Royal Household B 42—Newbury B 50, Newbury A 26—Bracknell 44, Reading B 32—Slough 40, Iver Heath 41—Leyton Buzzard 38, Shefford 43—Langford 32, Luton Town 33.

Women's Golf

STREIT, 51, FLUFFS HER SUMS

By LEWINE MAIR

THOUGH she had less arithmetic to do than most, Marlene Streit, 51, still managed to sign for the wrong score in yesterday's first qualifying round of the British Women's Open Amateur Championship at Ganton.

The 14 times Canadian champion had just posted a commendable 77 and was busy explaining where she had made her birdies when suddenly she realised she had signed for a five instead of a four on the 381-yard 11th.

In other words, Mrs Streit had scored 76 rather than 77, but, since she had signed for more than she had taken rather than less, she will be teeing up in today's second qualifying round.

Where she had gone wrong was in confusing 11 with the 13th and she felt she should have gone into the LGU caravan to add up her score rather than working it out beside the 18th green.

Bayman ahead

Linda Bayman, winner of the English Women's Championships in 1985, ended up leading the field at the halfway stage of the qualifying rounds with a level par 74. She ran up a six at the par four 16th to go one over the card but repaired the damage by holing from 12 yards for a two at the 169-yard 17th.

All the work Mary McKenna has been putting in on her short game over the last few weeks has paid off and she shares second place on 75 with Marie Laure de Taya and Flori Prono.

After dropping three shots in the first two holes, Carmen Navarro, 14, of Spain, who won her national senior title at the age of 13, finished on 76.

"It shows just how well Carmen used her head on this very difficult course," said Emma Garcia Ogara, the former Spanish international who is in charge of Miss Navarro this week.

1st QUALIFYING ROUND

74—Mrs L. Bayman (Berkshire).
75—M. McKenna (Donabate); Mrs M. de Taya (France); F. Prono (US).
76—Mrs C. Morgue d'Algue (France); C. Navarro (Spain); L. Behan (Curragh).
77—K. Davies (Newbury Crookham); C. Waite (Swindon); J. Walter (St Ives, Hunts); Mrs M. Streit (Canada); Mrs A. Uzielli (Berkshire); H. Kusnick (Canada).
78—Mrs V. Thomas (Pennard); Mrs B. Robertson (Dunaverty); P. Grace (Canada); T. Hammond (Leamington & Co); K. Gardner (US).
79—L. Fletcher (Trentham Pk); E. Higgins (Douglas).
80—J. Burnett (Catterick Garrison); Mrs J. Thornhill (Walton Hth); S. Lawson (Stirling Univ); P. Wright (Aboyne); C. Wickham (Lastown & Bettslown); K. Imrie (Monifieth Ladies).
81—A. Lavis (Canada); C. Pierce (W. Sussex); K. MacCann (Headfort); S. O'Brien-Kenney (Grange); J. Johnson (Pyle & Kenfig); C. Swallow (Howley Hall); C. Hourihane (Woodbrook).
82—L. Bolton (Carnalea); C. Griffiths (Cotswold Hills); K. Tebbet (Staverton Pk); Mrs J. Collingham (RYL Birkdale); M. Orueta (Spain); S. Johnson (Ganton).

SCOTS SET FOR CASTILLO

Lori Castillo, 24, from Hawaii, defends her title in the 72-hole McEwan's Lager Classic which begins at Caldy, on the Wirral, today.

Miss Castillo, a former American junior champion, shared third place in last week's Portuguese Open Championship at Vale do Lobo.

Gillian Stewart, winner at Woburn last month, returns after missing Portugal to join two other Scots, Dale Reid and Jane Connachan, who have also won this season.

Muriel Thomson, another Scot, is still looking or a first tournament victory of the year, though she leads the Ring and Brymer order of merit table.

...48th OPEN ONE-ARMED C'SHIP (Royal St David's, Harlech).—2nd rd: 163—M. O'Grady (Tullamore, Eire) 81, 82; 168—C. Court (Hillside) 86, 82; 174—A. Robinson (Thorpe Hall) 85, 89; 177—D. Reid (Ravensworth) 89, 88; P. Fitzgerald (Adare Manor, Eire) 82, 95; 180—C. Johnson (US) 86, 94; 182—D. Parsons (Guernsey) 90, 92; E. Robertson (Hawick) 97, 85; 183—D. Ador (France) 88, 95; K. Crawford (Handsworth) 87, 98; 186—G. Carter (Southport) 90, 96; 191—V. Ramage (US) 96, 95; 194—L. Stafford (Ballinascorney, Eire) 95, 99; R. Ross (Campsie) 93, 101; 195—G. Brown (Glencorse) 95, 100.

Bowls

SEEDS GO OUT OF MASTERS

By Our Bowls Correspondent

None of the four seeded players reached the semi-finals of the EBA-Glynwed Midland Masters tournament which ends at Leamington Spa today.

The first to go yesterday was David Cutler, the reigning champion of champions, who failed unaccountably against Andrew Irons, 21, from Leicester.

Needing only one shot for victory, Cutler flopped after bowling an untidy end which enabled Irons to get back in the game and finally go through 5-7, 7-6, 7-2.

Prudential Assurance have agreed a £75,000 sponsorship deal with the English Indoor Bowling Association to support their national championship for the next three years.

Tony Allcock, England's world gold medal skip and national indoor champion, was dismissed by the former Bristol City footballer, Peter McCall, who bowled solidly and accurately through pouring rain to win 7-4, 7-2.

John Barratt, of Rugby, who defeated David Bryant, was taken to a third set by Colin Jacox (Coventry) before reaching the semi-finals by 7-2, 4-7, 7-4.

1st Rd: A. Allcock (Cheltenham) bt G. Smyth (Paddington) 7-6, 7-5; A. Irons (Leicester) bt D. Cutler (Plymouth CS) 5-7, 7-6, 7-2. Qtr-finals: B. Morley (Plessey, Notts) bt S. Halmai (Paddington) 7-4, 7-2; J. Barratt (Rugby) bt C. Jerox (Coventry) 7-2, 4-7, 7-4; P. McCall (Bristol) bt Allcock 7-4, 7-2.

MASTERS QTR-FINAL.

Irons bt R. Morgan (Boscombe Cliff) 7-1, 3-7, 7-4.

ENGLAND FIELD FOUR NEW MEN

Despite winning the title in 1983 and 1984, England will field four new caps for the 1985 Home Countries international championship at Worthing next month.

Russell Morgan, John Ottaway and Martin Sekjer come in as leads, Don Taylor as a No. 2.

ENGLAND.—R. Morgan, J. Haines, A. Thomson, A. Allcock*; J. Ottaway, P. Bransde, S. Halmai, John Bell*; W. Hobart, P. McCall, L. Bowden, P. Line*; B. Morley, D. Taylor, D. Bryant, A. Windsor*, M. Sekjer, W. Richards, D. Cutler, D. Ward*. Reserves: J. Hobday and G. Plaskitt. * skips.

United States Open Golf

Trevino tunes up his body clock

By MICHAEL WILLIAMS in Detroit

LEE TREVINO winced as Tom Kite clapped him on the shoulder in the locker room at Oakland Hills, where the United States Open Championship begins tomorrow. Trevino's victory in the Dunhill Masters last weekend had left its mark, in more ways than one.

He thought he might have pulled a muscle, but he was still tickled pink that he had again proved himself a winner at the age of 45 and that his success had commanded more prominence in the Detroit newspaper than Roger Maltbie's in the Westchester Classic.

The main adjustment he now has to make is to get his body clock tuned. He was wide awake at 3 a.m. American time yesterday and did not get back to sleep, which is nothing new to those travelling east to west.

But Trevino had already been at work on his golf clubs. Whenever he visits Britain he takes one degree off the loft of his irons to counter the expected stronger winds.

Different approach

Now, back in the United States, he has taken it off again. But as he looked out through the window at the grey, sombre skies, steady rain and a temperature of not much more than 50 degrees, nothing climatically had changed much for him in the last few days.

Trevino's approach to the game is, however, rather different to what it was before he had the second of his two back operations four years ago. He decided there and then that people would stop expecting him to win. "They still don't," he insisted.

In an odd sort of way it took the pressure off him and his whole attitude is more relaxed. "I just hit the ball, find it and hit it again," he explained, though it was doubtless an over-simplification.

"I cannot swing like I used to in the old days," he conceded. "I am more upright than I was. Once, if I missed a fairway, it would always be on the right-hand side. Now it can be either side—very confusing."

As the rain continued to beat steadily down, players sighed as they reached for their waterproofs. Only the United States Golf Association, who conduct the Open, seemed pleased.

It has been dry in these parts, only 15 miles or so from the Canadian border and on the edge of the Great Lakes, recently and the rough is not as high as it has been in some recent United States Opens.

This has won approval from the likes of Ben Crenshaw and David Graham, who regard the course as "very fair" and nothing like the monster it was reputed to have been when Ben Hogan gained his famous victory in 1951.

Then, something like 60 new bunkers were put in by the architect, Robert Trent Jones, and only two players beat 70 all week, one of them Hogan with a last round of 67.

Course changes

These big course changes were very much the doing of Oakland Hills, one of whose committee members was quoted at the time as saying: "We want to make the course so difficult that no one can win."

There has been more consideration this year. There are three new tees, but only two of them will be used—at the second, a par five of 527 yards, and fifth, which has been extended to 457 yards.

The other, at te 11th, has been put out of commission by the USGA. "The hole would be unplayable," said P. J. Boatright, the association's executive director, who is slightly concerned about the firmness of the greens.

These, in the opinion of Severiano Balesteros, are even more difficult than those at Augusta, full of undulations and extremely fast. "There's going to be a lot of three putting out there," said Howard Twitty, who knows more about such things than Ballesteros.

The rock-like putting surfaces have also put Bernhard Langer in a quandary. He is not, as he puts it, a "high flier" with his long irons, so he has unearthed a five wood. His trouble now lies in deciding which club to leave out.

Yachting

Three more doubtful for America's Cup

By TONY FAIRCHILD in Porto Cervo

THE number of challengers for the 1987 America's Cup seemed essentially to have been reduced to 13 of the original 24 after the second-day meeting yesterday of challenge contenders in Porto Cervo, Sardinia.

Following the official withdrawal from the event on Monday of the American Blue Dolphin and Spider Lane Club, serious doubts arose about three other United States syndicates.

They are the Chicago, Sag Harbour and St Petersburg clubs, each of which failed to convince the other contenders meeting in Porto Cervo of their serious intent to be in Fremantle, Western Australia, for the elimination series beginning next year.

The three American clubs, including among their principals some of the country's leading yachtsmen, apparently did not produce the required proof that they had signed contracts for shore bases at Fremantle.

But Gianfranco Alberini, Commodore of the Italian Costa Smeralda Yacht Club, selected as Challenger of Record and host of the meeting in Porto Cervo, indicated that a final decision on barring the clubs still had to be taken.

The decision has been left to the Royal Perth Yacht Club, the holders of the America's Cup, who first accepted the 24 challenges entered for the trophy won by Australia II off Newport, Rhode Island, in 1983.

Ominously for Chicago with Buddy Melges, Gary Jobson and Marty O'Meara among their executives, Sag Harbour, a Long Island club, and the St Petersburg syndicate of Florida, it was the Royal Perth who insisted on contracts for shore bases being signed by June 10.

The 13 remaining groups, including five American, could now be asked to pay a further £60,000 "bond" before October to prove their continuing determination to compete in the elimination series besides the challenger and starting on October 1 next year.

The three preliminary, round robin events, will continue until January 25, 1987, with semi-finals and final stage still to be confirmed.

It seems that measuring will be the responsibility of an independent committee, with a confidentially clause over measurements to be reinstated.

Confirmed challengers: New York, New Port Harbour, San Diego, St Francis and Yale Corinthian (US); Royal Nova Scotia and Secret Cove (Canada); La Rochelle and Marseilles (France); Yacht Club Costa Smeralda and Yacht Club Italiano (Italy) and the Royal Thames (GB) and the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

CLUB ALTERS RACE COURSE

By DAVID PELLY

GALE-FORCE winds forecast for the Channel yesterday evening led to a last-minute change of course for the first event of the British Level Racing Championships, due to start at 8 p.m. last night.

The Royal Thames Y C set an itinerary which could be shortened, and just before the off the half- and quarter-ton classes were scrapped.

The fleet was due to sail west from Lymington to Poole, before returning outside the Isle of Wight and re-entering the Solent at its eastern entrance.

The event forms part of the selection procedure for the British One-Ton Cup team, and the 10 triallists have been joined by an American yacht, Arete, sailed by David Bonner. A further dozen yachts had made up the three-quarter, half- and quarter-ton classes.

The programme is tough, with last night's short off-shore event followed immediately by the first Olympic course race in Christchurch Bay. The crews have no opportunity to recuperate between events.

There are two more Olympic course races on Thursday, while on Friday night competitors will join the Royal Ocean Racing Club fleet for the 200-mile Morgan Cup race.

This will conclude the trials for the One-Ton Cup and the six-yacht team will be announced on Monday. Following last weekend's trials, much attention will be focused on Lloyd Rankeen's one-tonner Rubber Duck, taken over by the crew of the sunken Indulgence.

Three Peaks Race

PROBLEMS FOR SKANDIA GIRLS

By FRANK CHAPMAN

The all-girl crew of Skandia Life won the first sailing leg in last year's Three Peaks race, the sailing and climbing event sponsored by THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. If they repeat that in this year's race starting at Barmouth on Saturday, the crew's runners will have a problem.

Because of the tide the race does not start until 7.30 p.m. so if Skandia Life completes the 62-mile Barmouth to Caernarfon voyage in good time the runners, Sue Clarke and Jill Pilou, will be ascending the 3,560ft. Snowdon in the hours of darkness.

Last year's Skandia Life was a trimaran. This year the girls, representing Southampton University, have entered a catamaran and as it has a shallow drft and lifting rudders the sailing trio — Steph Merry, Liz Hall and Alison Coghill — fancy their chances of improving on last year's 16th position out of 35.

The event comprises a 389 mile sea race, with stop-offs at Caernarfon, Ravenglass and Fort William for crews to scale Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis respectively.

BOWLS

COUNTY MATCH (Southend).—Essex 113, Middlesex 130.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MATCH.—Clevedon 136, Somerset Executive 98.

TOUR.—Nailsea 113, W. [illegible] 123.

WOMEN.—John's Trophy, 1st rd: Devon 111 Somerset 127.

THOMSON STILL TOP

A birdie on the last hole of the Vale do Lobo Portuguese Open golf tournament helped the Scottish professional Muriel Thomson (Marcliffe Hotel), retain her place at the top of the WPGA Ring & Brymer order of merit table.

OTHER SPORT TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Wycombe Phoenix Open (High Wycombe, 7); Luton Utd A C Open (Stockwood Park, 6.45); Woodford Green A C Graded (Woodford Bridge, 6.40); Army Ch'ships (Aldershot); Oxford Univ. Open (Iffley Road).

BOWLS.—County: Monmouths v Somerset (Panteg Hse, 2.30). Women: Herefords v Somerset (Hereford, 1.30).

CROQUET.—Challenge & G. Bey T'ment (Hunstanton); Compton T'ment.

GOLF.—Women: McEwan's Lager Wirral Classic (Caldy); British Open Amateur Ch'ship (Ganton).

LAWN TENNIS.—Stella Artois Ch'ships (Queen's Club, West Kensington); The Championships, Pre-Qualifying Rds (Surbiton L T C); Edgbaston Cup; Chapel Allerton T'ment (Leeds).

POLO.—World Wildlife Charity Match: Les Diables Bleus v Maple Leafs (Guards Club, Windsor Gt Park, 4).

SNOOKER.—Embassy-Bastins Prof. Ticket T'ment (Pwllheli).

SPEEDWAY.—K O Cup: Oxford v Coventry (7.45). Nat. Lge: Long Eaton v Exeter (7.30); Wimbledon v. Stoke (7.45).



TELEVISION

WEDNESDAY GUIDE BY PETER KNIGHT

BBC-1

6 50 a.m.-9.20 BREAKFAST TIME, with Frank Bough and Nick Ross. 10.30 Play School. 10.50-11.15 Gharbar.
1 00 NEWS, WEATHER. 1.27 Regional News (London and South East only: Financial Report and News Headlines). 1.30-1.45 Mr Benn, rpt. 3.53 (not London) Regional News.
3 55 LAY ON FIVE, with Floella Benjamin, Jacqueline Leavy and Howard Lee. 4.10 The Wombles, rpt. 4.15 The Biskitts. 4.35 Battle of the Planets (Ceefax).
5 00 NEWSROUND, with John Craven. 5.10 Gentle Ben—A Waste of Honey (Ceefax). 5.35 Gloria. (Wales: Wales Today).
6 00 NEWS, WEATHER.
6 35 REGIONAL MAGAZINES. (Wales: Gloria).
7 00 WOGAN, with Lady Antonia Fraser, Roy Orbison, Rory Bremner, and June Havoc.
7 35 HILARY, rpt. Comedienne Marti Caine as a scatterbrained TV researcher on a chat show, tonight coping with the problem of missing money while on location in Yorkshire.
8 05 DALLAS—Sentences. In her final courtroom appearance Jenna learns her fate but it is once more thrown into the balance when an amazing claim is made before the judge. (Ceefax).
8 50 POINTS OF VIEW—More viewers' comments on BBC programmes presented by Barry Took.
9 00 NEWS, WEATHER.
9 25 ★Q.E.D.—Simon's Peace. Sequel to last week's "Simon's War," showing what has happened to the Welsh Guardsman, Simon Weston, who suffered burns to nearly fifty per cent. of his body in the Falklands conflict, since he left hospital and went home to the small village of Norton in Glamorgan. After 25 operations in just over two years he has made a remarkable recovery but still has a long way to go and the programme is as much a tribute to the resilience of his mother, who has helped him enormously, as to Simon's own tremendous courage and tenacity. A very touching, very moving programme which, at times, seems an unwarranted intrusion into a deep, personal grief, particularly when the mother relates the traumatic effects her son's fits of depression had on her. A sad, tragic story but also one of quiet, unwavering courage with just the faintest glimmer of hope at the end. (Ceefax).
10 15 "SCRUPLES" (1981). Slick and glamorous soap opera, adapted from the Judith Krantz best-seller with Shelley Smith as the wealthy owner of a Beverly Hills boutique. 11.50 Weather.

BBC-2

6 30 a.m.-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY.
10 00-3 DAYTIME ON TWO—A run of short educational programmes for children and adults, mostly repeats.
5 30 NEWS, WEATHER. 5.35 Arthur Negus Enjoys—Polesden Lacey, Surrey, rpt.
6 00 "UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE" (1967). Earnest, cause-for-concern, social drama with Sandy Dennis as a young woman of much ambition and hope, tackling her first job as a teacher in a high school in a New York slum area and quickly being disillusioned by her cynical colleagues and rebellious pupils.
8 00 THE FLIGHT FROM UTOPIA—The years of Expectancy. First of three programmes showing how various housing and building projects have changed the look of Northern towns over the past 40 years. The first is very much a story of lost opportunity and shelved projects, highlighting several architectural schemes of vision and ambition which were later dropped in favour of more housing and better schools. First shown on BBC North.
8 30 THE TRAVEL SHOW—Paul Heiney returns with a new 10-part series offering up-to-date travel news and information, with Kathy Rochford reporting on package holidays and Matthew Collins taking some more unusual holiday routes. Tonight's venues include Benidorm and the North Yorkshire Moors.
9 00 "SOMETHING ABOUT AMELIA" (1984). First in a season of American made-for-TV films all dealing with controversial themes and subjects of social concern. The opening one is a frank and honest portrayal of the impact of incest on a teenage girl and her family and has already picked up awards in America for its sensitive handling of the subject. Ted Danson, the bar owner in the comedy series "Cheers," plays the father, with Glenn Close as the mother and Roxana Zal as their teenage daughter.
10 30 NEWSNIGHT. 11.15-11.20 Weather. 11.30-12.25 a.m. Open University.

ITV Thames

6 15 a.m. GOOD MORNING BRITAIN, with Nick Owen and Jayne Irving. 9.25 Thames News Headlines.
9 30 FOR SCHOOLS. 11.55 Cartoon Time. 12 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard.
12 30 TALKING PERSONALLY—Denis Tuohy talks to Lady Jane Ewart-Biggs, whose husband, Christopher, was killed by the Provisional IRA while he was British Ambassador in Dublin.
1 00 NEWS. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Country Practice.
2 30 ON THE MARKET—Today's guest cook is André Melly. 3 Take the High Road. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 TALES FROM FAT TULIP'S GARDEN, rpt. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Fraggle Rock. 4.50 Razzmatazz. 5.15 Connections.
5 45 NEWS.
6 00 THAMES NEWS.
6 25 HELP! Volunteer Reading Help.
6 35 CROSSROADS.
7 00 ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S WORLD OF STRANGE POWERS—Walking on Fire. Clarke investigates the strange phenomenon of people who can walk on fire, suffering neither a burn nor a blister. Some reckon it is all to do with positive thinking while others believe it has a quite logical scientific explanaton. (Oracle).
7 30 CORONATION STREET (Oracle).
8 00 ★BULMAN—The Daughter was a Dancer. It's a bit less hectic an episode tonight than last week's opener to this new series, which is clearly going to concentrate on characterisation and crisp, abrasive dialogue rather than the fast cars and violence of the more routine crime series. Tonight Bulman tries to fit in his Open University exams while investigating the murder of a businessman. (Oracle).
9 00 FOOTBALL—England v West Germany. Live coverage of the whole of England's final match in the four-team summer tournament in Mexico City. Brian Moore is the commentator with comment from Mike Channon, Jimmy Greaves and Ian St John.
10 50 NEWS, followed by Thames News Headlines.
11 20 ROYAL PREMIERE: A VIEW TO A KILL. Judith Chalmers and Peter Marshall meet some of the celebrities at tonight's premiere of the new Bond film and introduce some extracts from it. The Prince and Princess of Wales are attending the occasion. 12.5 Night Thoughts with Dr James Dickie.

Channel 4

2 30 p.m. "SONG OF FREEDOM" (1936 b/w). First in a short season of films featuring Paul Robeson: in this one he plays a London docker who rises to fame as an opera singer then decides to go back to his native West Africa to help his people.
4 00 FEMALE FOCUS—Legal Limbo. New eight-part series presented by Pamela Armstrong and taking a global look at some of the problems facing women today. The opening programme focuses on broken marriages in Ireland where divorce is still banned. 4.30 Television Scrabble. 5 Alice. 5.30 Farming on 4.
6 00 WALES: LANDSCAPE AND LEGEND—The Meeting of Rivers. The poetry of Vernon Watkins, Idris Davies and Gillian Clarke linked to the Welsh landscape.
6 30 THE HERITAGE GAME—Eastnor Castle. Norman St John Stevas puts his knowledge of antiques to the test at the home of John and Elizabeth Hervey-Bathurst.
7 00 CHANNEL FOUR NEWS; at 7.50 Comment by Liberal MP, David Penhaligon, and Weather.
8 00 LOSING TRACK—Modernisation. Kerry Hamilton looks at the implications of the government's policy for the modernisation of the railways in the fifties.
8 30 DIVERSE REPORTS—Peaceful Protests. The peace movement demonstrations at Greenham and Molesworth, assessed from the viewpoint of the protesters.
9 00 ABOUT TIME—Moonshine. An exploration of the relationship between reason and intuition, order and chance.
10 00 LOU GRANT—Scoop. Billie misses a deadline for the sake of accuracy while Rossi sacrifices accuracy to meet a deadline.
11 00-11.50 VOICES—Eastern European writer, George Konrad, and English social historian, E. P. Thompson, discuss the relationship between Eastern and Western Europe.

★★ Outstanding. ★ Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

15 Good Morning.
25 TVS Outlook.
30 For Schools.
55 Cartoon.
00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
10 Our Backyard.
30 The Sullivans.
00 News, TVS News.
30 Whose Baby?
00 Look Who's Talking: John Inman.
30 On the Market.
00 Take the High Road.
27 TVS News: Young Doctors.
00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
15 Crystal Tipps.
20 Fraggle Rock.
50 Razzmatazz.
12 TVS News; Connections.
45 News.
00 Coast to Coast.
35 Crossroads.
00 Arthur C. Clarke.
30 Coronation Street.
00 Bulman.
00 Football, England v West Germany.
50 News, TVS News.
20 Royal Premiere: A View to Kill.
05 Company.

Anglia

15-9.25 Good Morning.
30 For Schools.
00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
10 Our Backyard.
30 Whose Baby?
00 News, Anglia News.
30 A Country Practice.
30 On the Market.
00 Take the High Road.
25 Anglia News.
30 Sons and Daughters.
00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
15 Crystal Tipps.
20 Fraggle Rock.
50 Razzmatazz.
15 Connections.
45 News.
00 About Anglia.
35 Crossroads.
00 Arthur C. Clarke.
30 Coronation Street.
00 Bulman.
00 Football, England v West Germany.
50 News, Anglia News.
11 20 Royal Premiere: A View to Kill.
12 05 Scribes & Pharisees.

Central

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
12 10 Our Backyard.
12 30 Something to Treasure.
1 00 News, Central News.
1 30 Simon & Simon.
2 30 On the Market.
3 00 Take the High Road.
3 25 News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
4 15 Crystal Tipps.
4 20 Fraggle Rock.
4 50 Razzmatazz.
5 15 Connections.
5 45 News.
6 00 Crossroads.
6 25 Central News.
7 00 Arthur C. Clarke.
7 30 Coronation Street.
8 00 Bulman.
9 00 Football, England v West Germany.
10 50 News, Central News.
11 20-12.5 Royal Premiere: A View to Kill.

Yorkshire

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Weather.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
12 10 Our Backyard.
12 30 Calendar Lunchtime.
1 00 News, Calendar News.
1 30 Falcon Crest.
2 30 On the Market.
3 00 Take the High Road.
3 25 News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
4 15 Crystal Tipps.
4 20 Fraggle Rock.
4 50 Razzmatazz.
5 15 Connections.
5 45 News.
6 00 Calendar.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Arthur C. Clarke.
7 30 Coronation Street.
8 00 Bulman.
9 00 Football, England v West Germany.
10 50 News, Calendar News.
11 20-12.5 Royal Premiere: A View to Kill.

HTV

6 15 Good Morning.
9.25 HTV News.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
12 10 Our Backyard.
12 30 Something to Treasure.
1 00 News, HTV News.
1 30 Scarecrow & Mrs King.
2 30 On the Market.
3 00 Take the High Road; HTV News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
4 15 Crystal Tipps.
4 20 Fraggle Rock.
4 50 Razzmatazz.
5 15 Connections.
5 45 News.
6 00 HTV News/Wales at 6.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Arthur C. Clarke.
7 30 Coronation Street.
8 00 Bulman.
9 00 Football, England v West Germany.
10 50 News, HTV News.
11 20 Royal Premiere: A View to Kill.
12 05 Weather.

S4C

1 00 Television Scrabble.
1 30 Back to the Roots.
2 00-2.15 Ffalabalam.
2 15 IBA Thirtieth Anniversary: highlights of the IBA lecture given by Viscount Whitelaw.
3 45 4 What It's Worth.
4 15 Old Country.
4 45 Ffalabalam.
5 00 Sbri Celwydd Golau.
5 30 The Addams Family.
6 00 Brookside.
6 30 Fantomas.
7 00 Newyddion Saith.
7 30 Mae Gen I Gerdd: I. D. Hooson.
8 05 Bedwar Ban, Yr Awyrennau Coll.
8 40 Y Byd Ar Bedwar, yn dilyn Penawdau Newyddion.
9 15 "The Last of the Great Survivors"—1983 romantic comedy: Pam Dawber, James Naughton.
11 00 Diverse Reports: Peaceful Protests.
11 30-12.30 Eastern Eye.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain.
9 30 For Schools.
11 55 Ali Bongo.
12 00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
12 10 Our Backyard.
12 30 Vintage Quiz.
1 00 News, Local News.
1 30 A Country Practice.
2 25 Home Cookery Club.
2 30 On the Market.
3 00 Take the High Road.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Fat Tulip's Garden.
4 15 Crystal Tipps.
4 20 Fraggle Rock.
4 50 Razzmatazz.
5 15 Gus Honeybun.
5 20 Crossroads.
5 45 News.
6 00 Today South West.
6 30 Name That Tune.
7 00 Arthur C. Clarke.
7 30 Coronation Street.
8 00 Bulman.
9 00 Football.
10 50 News, Local News.
11 22 Royal Premiere: A View to a Kill.
12 05 Postscript.
12 10 Weather, Shipping.

Channel

9 30 For Schools.
11 55 Ali Bongo.
12 00-5.15 As TSW
5 15 The Intruders.
5 45 News.
6 00 Channel Report.
6 30 Crossroads.
6 55 Bireli Lagrene.
7 00-12.5 As TSW.
12 05 Actualites; Weather.

Open University

BBC 2 TV: 6.30 a.m. M352. 6.55-7.20 A101. 11.30 p.m. A315. 11.55-12.20 S202.
Radio 4 VHF: 11.30 p.m. A315. 11.50-12.10 E200.
Radio 3 VHF: 6.35-6.55 A362.

WORLD SERVICE RADIO

a.m. GMT Newsdesk. 6.30 ...nibus. 7 World News. 7.9 Twenty-four Hours. 7.30 Report on Religion. 7.45 That's Trad. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 Classical Record Review. 8.30 ...n Waits' America. 9 World News. 9.9 British Press Review. ... The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. ... It's All Been Done Before. 10 News. 10.1 The Celts. 11 World News. 11.9 News About Britain. 11.15 Hunger. 11.25 Letter from Wales. 11.30 Meridian.

12 noon Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Nature Notebook. 12.25 Farming World. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1 World News. 1.9 Twenty-four Hours. 1.30 British String Quartets. 2 Outlook. 2.45 Report on Religion. 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Why I Am an Atheist. 3.30 Blandings. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 Counterpoint.

8 p.m. World News. 8.9 Twenty-four Hours. 8.30 Assignment. 9 News. 9.1 Network UK. 9.15 Album Time. 9.45 Recording of the Week. 10 World News. 10.9 The World Today. 10.25 Letter from Wales. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 Good Books. 11.30 Top Twenty.

12 midnight World News. 12.9 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Blandings. 1 News. 1.1 Outlook. 1.30 Waveguide 1.40 Book Choice. 1.45 Monitor. 2 World News. 2.9 British Press Review. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Assignment. 3 World News. 3.9 News About Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections. 5 World News. 5.9 Twenty-four Hours. 5.45 The World Today.

RADIO

FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping.
6 00 News Briefing.
6 10 Farming Today.
6 25 Prayer for the Day.
6 30 Today.
9 00 News.
9 05 Midweek: Libby Purves.
10 00 Gardeners' Question Time.
10 30 Morning Story.
10 45 Service.
00 Creature Comforts: scientific study of the "stereotyped" behaviour of animals under stress from unnatural confinement in factory farms and zoos.
11 48 English Now.
12 00 You and Yours.
12 27 "XPD" Part 2.
12 55 Weather.
1 00 World at One.
1 40 The Archers.
1 55 on l/w Shipping.
2 00 Woman's Hour.
3 00 "Orchid"—Carol Bruggen's semi-autobiographical play about a woman whose husband is in a coma following a drunken attack. With Judith Barker.
3 47 Time for Verse.
4 00 File on 4.
4 40 Story Time: "The Octopus" by John Moore.
5 00 PM (5.50 on l/w Shipping).
5 55 Weather.
6 00 News, Financial News.
6 30 Amis Abroad.
7 00 News.
7 05 The Archers.
7 20 The Day I Was Born: Larry Harris talks to the twin Bishops of Lewes and of Jarrow about world events on the day they were born: St Valentine's Day, 1932.
7 45 Groundswell.
8 15 Music from the People: first of 10 programmes on the 20th century revival of English folk song.
8 45 Analysis: Sir Walter Marshall, chairman of the CEGB and formerly of the Atomic Energy Authority, talks to Mary Goldring.
9 30 The Corncrake and the Lysander: the last of Finlay J. Macdonald's memoirs of a Hebridean boyhood.
9 45 Kaleidoscope.
10 15 Book at Bedtime: "Life of Riley" (3).
10 30 The World Tonight.
11 15 Financial World Tonight.
11 30 Today in Parliament.
12 00-12.15 News, Weather.
12 33 Shipping.
VHF: 11-12 For Schools. 1.55 Listening Corner. 2-3 For Schools. 11 p.m. Study on 4: View at the Top. 11.30-12.10 Open University. 12.30-1.10 Night-time Schools.

THREE

6 55 Weather.
7 00 News.
7 05 Your Midweek Choice (8-8.5 News).
9 00 News.
9 05 This Week's Composers: Hugh Wood and Roberto Gerhard.
10 00 La boutique fantasque: Rossini, arr Respighi, recd by Toronto SO.
10 45 Gerald Finzi's Earth, Air and Rain, Op 15: Stephen Varcoe (bar), Clifford Benson (piano).
11 20 Ulster Orchestra: Cherubini's Symphony in D, Menotti's Ballet Suite: Sebastian.
12 15 Concert Hall: Caroline Palmer (piano) plays Brahms' Ballades, Op 10 and Ginastera's Sonata No. 1.
1 00 News.
1 05 Thelonius Monk.
1 30 Matinee Musicale.
2 20 Johann Rosenmuller, c. 1620-84, the first of three programmes.
3 05 Dvorak's second symphony: recd by LSO.
4 00 Choral Evensong from Ely Cathedral.
4 55 News.
5 00 Mainly for Pleasure.
6 30 Choral Voices.
7 00 Six Continents.
7 20 Chopin's 24 Preludes, Op 28: Robert Taub (piano).
8 00 The Figaro Plays: the third play in the Beaumarchais trilogy—"The New Tartuffe, or A Mother's Guilt" The cast includes Alison Steadman as Suzannah, Nickolas Grace as Figaro, Gary Bond as Count Almaviva and Dorothy Tutin as the Countess (8.55-9.5 Interval).
10 15 Hindemith's Kammermusik No. 1, Op 24, and Stravinsky's Divertimento: The Fairy's Kiss.
11 00 Ameral Gunson and Paul Hamburger (mezzo-sop and piano): Faure, Sibelius.
11 57 News.

TWO

4 00 Colin Berry.
6 00 Ray Moore.
8 05 Ken Bruce.
10 30 Jimmy Young.
1 05 David Jacobs.
2 05 Gloria Hunniford.
3 30 Music All the Way.
4 05 David Hamilton.
6 05 John Dunn.
8 00 String Sound.
8 30 Syd Lawrence.
9 00 on l/w Soccer Special: England v West Germany at Mexico City.
10 45 The Fosdyke Saga.
11 00 Brian Matthew.
1 00 Bill Rennells.
3 00 Vernon & Maryetta Midgley.
3 30-4 Space Force.
VHF: 8.30 p.m. Syd Lawrence. 9.10 Listen to the Band. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10-12 As Radio 1.

ONE

6 00 Adrian John.
7 00 Mike Read.
9 00 Simon Bates.
12 00 Gary Davies.
2 30 Mark Page.
5 00 Bruno Brookes.
7 30 Janice Long.
10 00-12 John Peel.

WAVELENGTHS

Radio 1: 1089 kHz, 275 m. 1053, 285. Radio 2: 909, 330. 693, 433. (Radio 1/2 VHF: 88-90·2 MHz).
Radio 3: 1215, 247. (90-3-92-5).
Radio 4: 200, 1500. Greater London 720, 417. (92-94·5, 97·1).
World Service: 648, 463.
Radio London: 1458, 206. (94·9).
LBC: 1152, 261. (97·3).
Capital: 1548, 194. (95·8).

THEATRES AND CINEMAS

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CONCERTS

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BIRTHS

ANNESEN.—On June 8, in Norway, to ANNE (née Burgoin) and STEIN, a daughter (Susanna), sister for Fiona, Kristina and Rebekka.

AUSTEN.—On June 10, at Ferndale Lodge, Minster, Ramsgate, Kent, to SUSAN (née Duffy) and BARRY AUSTEN, a son (James Barrington), a brother for Ashley.

BARRELL.—On June 11, at the West Suffolk Hospital, to DEE and JOHN, a son (Charles Alexander), brother for Julian, Corinna, Andrew and James.

BARRETT.—On June 5, at University Hospital, Nottingham, to SANDRA and PETER, a most welcome son (James Paul), brother for Sarah and Sophie; Always with Anna in our thoughts.

BATES.—On June 11, at Columbia, near Washington, U.S.A., to NICOLA (née Spencer Cox) and MICHAEL, a son (Timothy Edward), a brother for Anna.

CLARK.—On June 9, at Guildford, to FIONA (née Allen) and CHRISTOPHER, a daughter, sister for Rebecca.

CRAN.—On June 8, 1985, at Treliske Hospital, Truro, to JULIA (née Deane) and JOHN, a daughter (Cecilia Alice), a sister for Alexander and Katie.

DOUGLAS.—On June 9, to JILL (née Muskett) and TIM, a beautiful daughter (Joanna Charlotte Louise).

DU PRE.—On June 4, at the Clarendon Wing, Leeds, to GAIL (née Taylor) and RICHARD, a daughter (Laura Frances), a sister for Charles Michael.

DUTHIE.—On June 11, 1985, to DAPHNE and ALEXANDER, a daughter.

ELMS.—On June 11, at Melbourne, Australia, to NATASHA and NIGEL, a daughter (Sarah Jane).

EMERSON.—On June 9, 1985, at Freedom Fields Hospital, Plymouth, to SUSANNA (née Rashleigh) and TIM, a daughter (Charlotte Jane).

FELDWICK.—On June 5, at the West London Hospital, to KAREN (née Theuen) and PAUL, a son (Oliver Paul).

FRASER.—On June 5, to JILLIAN (née Grant) and IAN, at St James's Hospital, Leeds, a son.

FRASER.—On May 15, to LEAH (née Jones) and TIMOTHY, a son (Guy Timothy).

FREEMAN.—On June 7, to AMANDA (née Jeffery) and FRANK, a son (Henry Charles), a brother for Hannah, Sophie and Amy.

GRAHAM.—On June 7, to CHERRIE (née Pickard) and ANTHONY, a daughter (Lucy Clare), a sister for Alice Rose.

HARRY.—On May 31, at Fareham, to DEBBIE (née Anderson) and BRIAN, a son (James Scott), a brother for Rebecca.

HICKS.—On June 8, to JOANNA (née Palarett) and JEREMY, a daughter (Eleanor Anne), a sister for William.

HOULTON.—On June 8, 1985, at Cuckfield Hospital, Hurstpierpoint, to LIZ and JOHN, a son (John Henry).

JOBSON.—On June 8, at Malmesbury Hospital, to CATHERINE (née Close) and PHILIP, a daughter (Elizabeth) a sister for Richard.

JONES.—On June 10, at St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to ROSEMARY and GARETH, a son (Rhys Bernard), a brother for Sarah. Deo gratias.

MOLYNEUX-BERRY.—On June 8, in London, to AZIZA (née El Tanani) and DAVID, a son (Karim Alexander James), a brother for Adam.

PATTINGTON.—On June 8, at Louise Margaret Hospital, Aldershot, to SARA (née Midworth) and PHILIP, a daughter (Amy Kate).

PITT.—On May 8, at All Saints', Chatham, to ANNE and JONATHAN, a daughter (Leanna Rachel).

ROUSE.—On June 1, in London, to TALLULAH and ADRIAN, a daughter (Kassia Fleur).

SCLATER.—On June 9, 1985, to LINDA (née Bissett) and TED, a sister (Anna Louise) for Edward.

SEARLE.—On June 9, at Kingston Hospital, to SARAH (née Corbett) and ADRIAN, a son (Patrick Justin Robert), a brother for Katie.

THOMPSON.—On June 10, at St Teresa's, Wimbledon, to VENETIA (née Heathcote) and NICHOLAS, a son (Simon William).

WHITTLE.—On June 6, in Singapore, to BUNNY (née Dana) and TIM, a son (Michael).

WILSON.—On June 8, at Exeter, to CHRISTINE and Major MICHAEL WILSON, a daughter (Ella Elizabeth Alice), a sister for Laurie.

WINBOLT LEWIS.—On June 11, to SUE (née Parkin) and MARTIN, a daughter (Olivia Coral), a sister for Hannah, Ben and Jonathan.

MARRIAGES

RAILING — PRIDEAUX-BRUNE.—On Saturday, June 8, at St Mary's Church, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, Mr MARK JOHN RAILING, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Peter Railing, to Miss PHILIPPA PRIDEAUX-BRUNE, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip Prideaux-Brune.

RUBY WEDDINGS

BRYCESON—MOULE.—On June 12, 1945, at Chaldon Parish Church, ALEC to ANN. Now at 1 Ap... Cottage, Coodon Drive, Bexhill, East Sussex.

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48TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MARTIN—SIMPSON.—On June 12, 1937, at St Andrew's, Sandhurst Road, ERNEST to GLADYS ELLEN. Now at Dane End, Herts.

GOLDEN WEDDING

BRYAN—WALKEY.—On June 12, 1935, at the Parish Church, Bromley, THOMAS BLOMFIELD LEWIS BRYAN to FAITH WALKEY. Laus Deo.

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DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On June 11, peacefully, Sir CHARLES MYER ABRAHAMS, K.C.V.O., adored husband of Luba, beloved father of Helena and Katharine and loving grandfather of Toni, Mark and baby Charles, loved brother of Gerald. Funeral at Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, London, N.W.10, at 10.30 a.m. today (Wednesday). Prayers tonight at 8 p.m. at 59, Cranbourne Gardens, London, N.W.11. No flowers, please. Donations to Nightingale House for the Aged, Home for Aged Jews, Nightingale Lane, London, S.W.12.

ADEY.—On June 10, 1985, peacefully at home in Holland-on-Sea, FRANK, dearly beloved husband of Betty. Cremation at Colchester on Wednesday, June 19, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Cancer Research.

ALLCORN.—On June 8, peacefully at home, LEONARD BRUCE, of Fletching, aged 73 years. Funeral service to take place at Fletching Parish Church on Thursday, June 13, at 11 a.m. followed by interment in the churchyard. Flowers and inquiries to Cooper & Son Funeral Service, New Town, Uckfield 3763, and Lewes 475557.

ALLMAN.—On June 11, 1985, DORIS ALEXANDRA, aged 83 years, beloved widow of ALAN HENRY ALLMAN, late General Manager of Williams & Glyn's Bank, and sincere friend of the family. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the National Trust or the National Playing Fields Association. Inquiries to Jonathan Alcock & Sons Ltd, tel. 061-428 2097.

ARRON.—On Sunday, June 9, EDITH passed away with dignity at the age of 89, she will be sadly missed by all her relatives and friends. Funeral will take place at 10.45 a.m. at Southern Cemetery Crematorium Thursday, June 13. No flowers, please. Any donations to Blenwood Rest Home, 611, Wimslow Road, Manchester 20.

BARBER.—On Sunday, June 9, 1985, in Parklands Hospital, Durban, following heart attack, STUART PANTEUS BARBER, aged 67, late of George Tyson and K.A.R., son of the late Stuart and Winifred Barber and brother of Ruth Bracy of Doum View, Bank Crescent, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 1AF, uncle of Patrick Price. Cremation in Durban.

BARTON.—On Sunday, June 9, 1985, passed away peacefully, ANNE (née James) dearest wife of JOHN BARTON, of 15, Holbrood Close, Trowbridge, Wilts BA14 0JT, and of Dr Williams' School, Dolgellau, and Huyton Ladies' College, Liverpool. Funeral service at Haycombe Crematorium, Bath, Avon, on Friday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Family flowers only, or donations if desired to the Shelaph McBrian Coronary Care Fund, c/o Hospital Administrator, Royal United Hospital, Bath, Avon.

BENTLEY.—On June 9, KENNETH BALDERSON, of Page Heath Lane, Bromley loving husband of Sheila and devoted father of Peter, Anthony, Roger and Mark. Funeral service at St John's Church, Park Road, Bromley, Monday, June 17, at 11 a.m., followed by cremation at Beckenham at 12.20 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to St John's Church.

BIRD.—On June 10, suddenly in hospital, CLARICE HILDRETH BIRD, aged 87, formerly of Streatham, beloved aunt of Tony, Clifford and David. Service at Croydon Crematorium Friday June 14, at 3.30 p.m., friends welcome. Inquiries to Shakespeare Ltd, George Street, Croydon.

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'SALAMI' SLUR ON REAGAN SALT DECISION

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

MOSCOW accused President Reagan last night of using "salami tactics" to "amputate" provisions of the Salt II arms treaty piece by piece.

Mr Vladimir Lomeiko, the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, last night accused Mr Reagan of misleading world opinion and read a formal statement accusing the American leader of deciding to continue working for the destruction of Salt II and other arms control agreements.

Earlier in the day Mr Lomeiko had said there would be no hasty reaction to Mr Reagan's decision to continue observing the unratified treaty which expires at the end of this year.

But last night Mr Lomeiko said the American charges of Soviet Salt II violations were fraudulent. The White House had claimed Russia was developing a new type of intercontinental missile, the SS-25, but no such missile existed.

The SS-25, was not anything new, only a modified version of the old SS-13 missile. The modified modification was within the bounds of Salt-II the spokesman insisted.

Midgetman breach

Mr Reagan was trying to deceive people who were poorly informed about strategic arms, the Kremlin spokesman claimed, to justify American development of the Midgetman missile system. In breach of Salt-II limits.

Mr Lomeiko accused Washington of repeated Salt-II violations, including the deployment of rockets in Europe which could reach Russia and the current research on a space-based anti-missile system.

He said Mr Reagan's decision to take from service a Poseidon submarine was a one-off gesture which did not change the overall picture of the United States undermining positive American - Soviet achievements in arms control.

Soviet officials, including Mr Gorbachev, the Kremlin leader, have complained recently that Russian arms proposals have been dismissed out of hand by the White House before they could possibly have been studied fully.

Superiority race

Earlier Mr Lomeiko had said that Washington had not shown a responsible approach to arms control up to now.

"Let us see whether this approach will change," he said. "But experience indicates the opposite. The United States is striving for military superiority."

U.S. HOPES FOR CHANGE AT GENEVA

By RICHARD BEESTON in Washington

WASHINGTON expressed the hope yesterday that Moscow would now show a change in attitude toward the Geneva arms negotiations and toward violations of arms control agreements, following President Reagan's SALT II decision.

Mr Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, said Mr Reagan's decision had drawn widespread support in Congress and favourable reaction from America's Allies.

The President's promise to dismantle a working Poseidon missile submarine in order to comply with the unratified Salt-II treaty was seen as a victory for Mr Schultz, Secretary of State, and Mr Robert MacFarlane, the National Security Adviser.

It also reflected the influence of the Nato Allies, headed by Mrs Thatcher who was reported to have sent a "strong communication" to Mr Reagan urging full compliance.

Weinberger defeat

Mr Reagan's dicision represents a defeat for Mr Caspar Weinberger, Defence Secretary, and the President's conservative supporters in Congress.

Senator Steve Symms, a Republican, complained that the decision "smacks of unilateral disarmament, of appeasement and a return to the days of Chamberlain knuckling under to Adolf Hitler."

SECURITY LEAKS

Navy imposes cuts

OUR WASHINGTON STAFF write: The Pentagon is moving frantically to plug security leaks in the American Armed Serfivces, with Mr Weinberger, Defence Secretary, ordering an immediate reduction in the number of personnel allowed security clearance.

Mr John Lehman, Navy Secretary, confirmed charges following the Walker spy ring scandal that security clearance had got *out of hand. He disclosed that* of just over a million Naval personnel, 900,000 were authorised to handle sensitive information.

He has ordered immediate cuts of 10 per cent. in the number of people allowed to handle secret materal.

SILENCE IN GENEVA

OUR GENEVA CORRESPONDENT: American and Russia negotiating group on space and defence weapons fet for more than three hours yesterday at the Soviet mission, but the American delegation at the Geneva arm talks refused to say whether the Salt treaty decision came up at the meeting.

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Gorbachev offers links to EEC

By JOHN LICHFIELD in Luxembourg

MR GORBACHEV, the Soviet leader has offered to revive efforts to establish permanent economic links between the EEC as a whole and Eastern-bloc countries.

The offer, made during talks with Italian leaders, has intrigued some EEC Governments, who believe it may signal an important shift from the refusal of the Russians and most of their satellites to recognise the Common Market as an institution in its own right.

According to EEC sources Mr Gorbachev's conversation with Signor Bettino Craxi, Italian Prime Minister, went closer than the Russians have ever gone before to a Soviet offer to deal with the EEC on its own terms.

The conversation was reported to other EEC Governments at a meeting of Foreign Ministers in Stresa, northern Italy, *last* weekend. The Ministers were told Mr Gorbachev spoke at length about the development of relations between the EEC and Comecon, the Eastern-bloc trading organisation.

Individual pacts

He said Moscow was ready to propose a "framework agreement" between Comecon and the EEC, which would allow the EEC to enter individual economic agreements with Comecon countries.

Mr Gorbachev said the text of the Soviet proposal would shortly be delivered to the *EEC* by Poland, which holds the presidency of Comecon. Brussels officials confirm that this document is expected within a few days.

Some EEC countries, including Britain, are said to be extremely cautious, fearing that the Soviet proposals may be *intended partly to stir up mis*chief between Western Europe and the United States and partly to increase Soviet control of East European economies.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Secretary, is reported to have warned that the Soviet plan may not be in the best interest *of East European countries.*

Jopling warns of farm war

By GODFREY BROWN Agricultural Correspondent in Luxembourg

A WARNING of the dangers of a trade war in farm produce between the EEC and the United States and other non-EEC countries, with the Soviet Union the only beneficiary, was sounded in Luxembourg last night by Mr Jopling, Agricultural Minister.

He was speaking during a meeting of EEC farm ministers, who were trying, against determined West German stonewalling, to agree a cut in Common Market cereal prices in an attempt to halt the growth of the EEC grain mountain.

Mr Jopling said that the EEC could not, as the Germans seemed to suggest, "let things slide for another year." He cited recent American actions as signs of growing impatience.

German refusal

The Brussels Commission, which originally proposed a 3·6 per cent. cut in cereal support prices, reduced this, in a compromise move to try to reach a settlement, to 1·3 per cent.

But Herr Ignaz Kiechle, West German farm minister, refuses to accept a cut of more than 0·9 per. cent. He insisted last night that Germany would not allow itself to be voted down on this, should it come to a vote, as it is expected to, today.

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Lords Sketch

BISHOP ON THE BUSES

By GODFREY BARKER

THE wrath of God fell upon Mrs Thatcher yesterday before a horrified House of Lords.

It was teatime. The Lords had no warning. Peers were snoozing gently as the Transport Bill shuddered routinely through the House like a coach with its rear axle missing.

Suddenly, in the Archbishop of Canterbury's seat, a white-haired figure arose. *He pointed* his nose towards the rafters and swivelled.

A mouth spread prophetically. It was the Bishop of Durham.

No warning was given by the Bishop of the fiery two-edged sword that was about to issue. "What is the link between bishops and buses?" he opened, rather at random.

Peers slumped back on the bench. Eyes closed. One peer produced a watch, like Lord Emsworth about to time the sermon. "The thing they have in common is people," the Bishop burbled on. Faces collapsed all round.

Sing a song

"When I was a lad, people used to sing a song 'You can't go to heavin in a Chevrolet'," the Bishop continued. Various Lords heaved themselves up in the direction of the tea-room.

But an awful drama was about to break. God, the Bishop vouchsafed, was against the Transport Bill.

No surprise there. Every scholboy knows that God is against "a greater variety of bus services at more competitive prices" (Lord Brabazon of Tara, opening for the Government).

The Bishop's face darkened. God, he warned next, was against centralisation. He was gainst many of this Government's activities. He was against the market economy!

In God's view, the Prophet Jenkins thundered, *Mrs* Thatcher's obsesison with competition "begins to look dangerously like idolatry"!

Plagues unleashed

Idolatry! His noble audience swooned. Visions swamn before them of plagues unleashed by Moses on those who worshipped the graven image of Milton Friedman. The Bishop shook his lawn sleeves: would frogs and locusts emerge? Did York Minster shake?

It was not that bad. Tablets of stone simply rained upon recumbent peers.

The Bishop began to intone above the stave: "There are grave grounds of disquiet about this Bill—a disquiet which is moral, political and practical.

"That disquiet lies in a valid question to the proponents of this Bill: are you not putting your faith in a simplified view of the market economy? . . . This may well" (pale as death) "be a common form of idotatry."

One could quote more. But space forbids. God, in short, was against a free-for-all in bus services in Durham and against "comprehensive tendering" for country bus routes.

But the Bishop was not done, God saw worse yet.

"There is a quaint and faintly archaic air of unreality which pervades the whole Bill with *nostalgia*," he hissed.

Peers gazed archaically at him. The TV lights fell hotly upon his forehead.

"Surely this is a romantic dream," he raved on, "which can only be entertained by those under the grip of a strong and oversimplified faith? Your Lord*ships will know that I am not in* favour of an oversimplified faith."

Noble groans arose as from the vaults of Hell. The Bishop growed awesomely. Faith in competition, he intoned, was "false faith".

He sank down exhausted. Lord Peyton of Yeovil, a former Transport Minister, arose on behalf of the Children of Israel. He trod rudely on the Bishop's cassock (so to speak).

"I find this endless business of protest, criticism and destructive conflict very unacceptable," he boomed towards the sunken Prophet, "especially when no alternative is pt forward."

God, his Lordship made severely clear, had failed to grasp the "stern facts" of fewer services, higher fares, fewer passengers and spiralling costs.

It was not the only divine reverse of the day. As the Lords *do not normally oppose* Second Readings, the Almighty was nable even to force a vote. The Bill went through unopposed.

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Soviet chiefs worry

Ministry and other operational headquarters.

Underlying the basic concern that the Chiefs of Staff have lost the right to influence important decisions on new equipment — and thus the ability to fulfil their responsibility for combat efficiency — is the belief that it is not right that a central staff general should have the power to direct the choice of a new ship, or that an air marshal should have the last word on the army's next battle tank.

When the Commons Defence Commitee first reported on the reorganisation last October they said it would be open to severe criticism if it stifled diversity *of view and make informed* disent by the Service chiefs impossible.

Right of access

"The adequacy of the remaining single-Service chiefs' access to the centre will be of crucial importance to their contribution to ensure that no no argument or aspet of a defence problem remains unexamined," the reported stated.

The report noted that following the reorganisation, the Chiefs of Staff would retain their right of acecss to the Secretary of State and to the Prime Minister.

Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall, Chief of Defence Staff, told the committee that given the option, the Chiefs of Staff would have preferred not to have had a major reorganisation, and to have concentrated on strengthening further the scrutiny and decision-making in the cent.

"But it is a matter of judgment," he said, "and we are now completely confident that we can make the new proposals work."

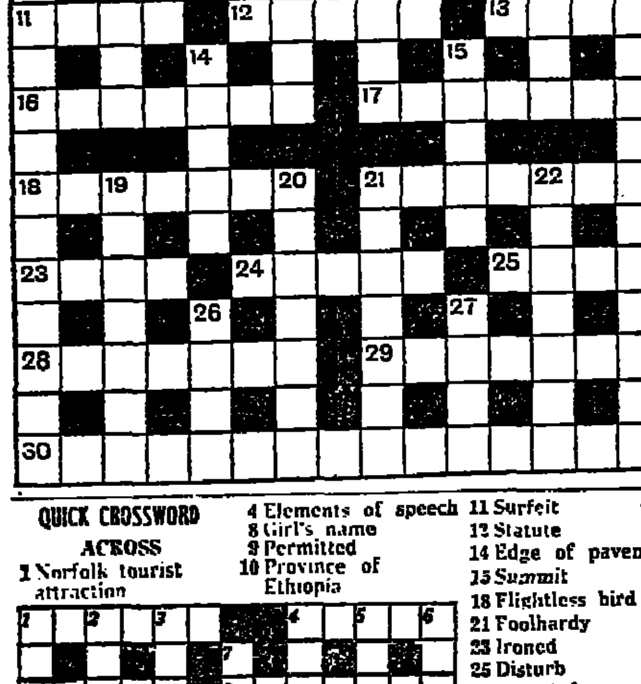
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22 Poke one's nose into an untried arrangement (7)
26 The girl I object about? (4)
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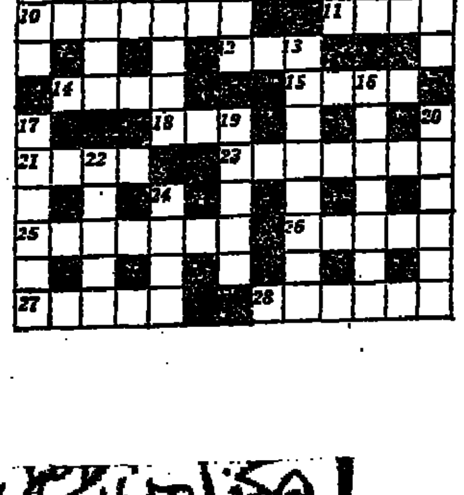
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4 Elements of speech
8 Girl's name
9 Permitted
10 Province of Ethiopia
11 Surfeit
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14 Edge of pavement
15 Summit
18 Flightless bird
21 Foolhardy
23 Ironed
25 Disturb
26 Intended
27 Harvest
28 Really

DOWN

1 Trounced
2 Aperture
3 Invective harangue
4 Untamed
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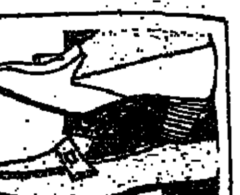
By Our Johannesburg Correspondent

Three leading officials of South Africa's United Democratic Front were among 22 men who appeared briefly in Pretoria magistrates' court yesterday on charges of high treason. They were Pop Molete, UDF general secretary, Patrick "Terror" Lekota, publicity secretary, and Moses Chikane, a former Transvaal secretary.

The 22 accused, aged 20-60, had been in detention awaiting trial for several months, but at the request of defence lawyers, the case was postponed for two weeks to enable them to study a 364-page indictment. The charges arise from unrest in the Vaal Triangle area, south of Johannesburg, last year.

GLASSES STOLEN

Thieves stole 1,500 pairs of spectacles and 400 pairs of sunglasses in Fürstenfeldbruck, Bavaria, police reported.

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DEATHS (Continued)

BOWES.—On June 9, 1985, in an Eastbourne nursing home, GRACE CHRISTINE LISTER, beloved wife of the late CLARENCE LISTER BOWES, much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service at Eastbourne Crematorium on Monday, June 17, at 12.30 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Haine & Son Ltd, 19, South Street, Eastbourne, Sussex.

BOYD.—On June 9, PHYLLIS MARY, aged 94, of Wadhurst. Funeral 11 a.m., June 18, St Charles Borromeo. Donations if preferred to the Blind. Dearly loved and loving.

BROMHEAD.—On Monday, June 10, 1985, peacefully, DOROTHY MARY, late of Westmorland House, Bristol, widow of JACK. Funeral service at Canford Crematorium on Thursday, June 13, at 10.20 a.m. Flowers may be sent to the Thomas Davis Chapels of Rest, Southville, Bristol 3.

BURDON.—On June 8, in the Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, after a long illness bravely borne, AILSA EDNA, most loved wife of Edward and also mourned by her sister-in-law Monica. Cremation at Eastbourne on Tuesday, June 18, at 2.30 p.m. Flowers to Manning, F.I.D., 51, Devonshire Road, Bexhill-on-Sea.

BUXTON.—On June 9, 1985, ALVA BUXTON (née Willoughby), beloved and indomitable mother of Eileen and Kenneth Stocker, dear grandmother of David, Ruth and Nicholas, widow of F. J. Stocker, G. B. Ryder and A. C. Buxton.

CASTLE.—On June 10th 1985, peacefully at St Ann's Hospice and of Whalley Range, KATHLEEN, aged 73 years, widow of W. ERNEST CASTLE and mother of Margaret, Helen and Isobel. "With Christ, which is far better." Service at Union Hall on Friday June 14th at 12.45 p.m., prior to interment at Southern Cemetery at 1.45 p.m. Family flowers only, please, but gifts in memory to Union Hall for Missionary Work may be sent to Mr D. L. Thompson, 81, Harboro Road, Sale, Cheshire. Inquiries R. Pepperdine & Sons Ltd., tel. 061-881 5363.

CHAPMAN.—On June 10, 1985, peacefully at Wimbledon, KATHARINE M. H., sister of Jessie, at one time Head Mistress of Woodford County High School, Woodford Green (1942-1965). Service at St Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont Street, London, S.W.1, on Tuesday, June 18, at 2 p.m. followed by cremation at Putney Vale Crematorium at 3.30 p.m. Family flowers only to Ashton Funeral Service, 140, Alexandra Road, Wimbledon, London, S.W.19. Donations if desired to St Columba's Church of Scotland, Pont, S.W.1, for the Service.

CLARIDGE.—On June 10, peacefully in hospital, NORMAN CLARIDGE, actor, beloved husband of Bea and friend of many. Memorial service to be announced.

CLARKE.—On June 10, 1985, peacefully at Ipswich after a short illness, LAURIE, aged 90 years, widow of ALFRED HENRY THOMAS CLARKE, of Broadstairs, Kent. Funeral service at Lambeth Cemetery Chapel, London, on Monday, June 17, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers only, please but donations if desired for the Coal Trade Benevolent Association may be sent c/o Sinclair & Hastings, Berners Street, Ipswich, Suffolk. No letters, please.

COLVIN.—On June 9, 1985, peacefully in a nursing home, Col ERIC COLVIN, late of Denton Road, Eastbourne, Sussex, father of Inga. Funeral service at St John's Church, Meads, Eastbourne, on Monday, June 17, at 11.15 a.m. followed by cremation.

CONEY.—On June 8, suddenly at Maidstone Hospital, BARBARA WINIFRED, beloved wife of the late FRANK WILLIAM CONEY and much loved mother of Sara Jane. Cremation at Vinters Park, Maidstone, Friday, June 14, at 3 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu of flowers to the British Heart Foundation.

COOK.—On June 10, 1985, at an Eastbourne nursing home, peacefully after a long illness, BERNARD CHRISTOPHER ALLEN COOK, C.M.G., O.B.E., most dearly loved husband of Margaret and loving father and grandfather, who will be greatly missed by his daughters Felicity and Angela and his grandchildren. Funeral service at the Church of St Saviour and St Peter, South Street, Eastbourne, on Tuesday, June 18, at 2.15 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but, if desired, donations may be made to Oxfam, c/o Haine and Son Ltd, 19, South Street, Eastbourne, Sussex, Tel. Eastbourne 27801.

CROCKER.—On June 9, in Hastings, PHYLLIS ESTHER, dearly loved sister of Tim and of Barbara Whelpton, and sister-in-law of Margaret. Cremation at Hastings on Monday, June 17, at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Inquiries Edis Brothers, Rye, tel. 222394.

CROOKE.—On June 9 peacefully in hospital at Hereford, SHONA ANN (née Thomson). Funeral St. Mary's, Kings Pyon, Hereford, on June 13 at 11.30 a.m. No flowers. Donations to Gurkha Welfare Trust.

CROSBIE.—On June 7, 1985, in hospital, Dr WILFRED ERNEST, in his 86th year, husband of the late Lilian, of Banagher, Co. Down, and formerly of Alderhey Hospital, Liverpool. Deeply regretted by the family circle.

DABELL.—On June 10, 1985, suddenly and peacefully, PERCY EDWARD DABELL, of Dundonel, Woodland Way, Kingswood, dear husband of Margaret. Service at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead, on Friday, June 14, at 3.30 p.m. Flowers to L. Hawkins & Sons, Leatherhead, tel 0372 372435.

DECKER.—On June 10, 1985, after a long illness, peacefully at her home in Gerrards Cross, WINIFRED ANNE, aged 73 years, much loved mother of Jennifer and John. Funeral service will take place at Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham, on Friday, June 14, at 12.30 p.m. All flowers and inquiries to H. C. Grimstead Ltd, tel. 0753 882644.

de JONGH.—On June 10, died peacefully, of cancer so bravely borne, ESMEE, aged 76. Donations to Macmillan Service, King Edward VII Hospital, Midhurst.

DENIS DE VITRE.—On June 7, peacefully, SIBYL BLANCHE, elder daughter of the late Major and Mrs D. F. DENIS DE VITRE, of Keep Hatch, Wokingham, and dear sister of Dora. Cremation private. No flowers, but she would have appreciated donations to St. Paul's Church, Wokingham. Interment of ashes will be announced later.

DENYER.—On June 7, suddenly in a road accident, JOHN EDWARD DENYER, F.I.M.M., beloved husband of Rosemary, devoted father of Mark and Sally, dearest father-in-law of Isabel and grandfather of Lucy and Alice. Funeral Wednesday, June 19, at 2.30 p.m. at St John the Baptist Church, Windlesham, Surrey. Family flowers. Donations to I.M.M. Benevolent Fund. "When He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold."

DRAKE.—On Saturday, June 8, 1985, peacefully at Wisdom Hospice, Rochester, EDWARD DENNIS, aged 65 years beloved husband of Ginney, of Bearsted. Funeral to be held at Vinters Park Crematorium, Maidstone, Friday, June 14, at 2.30 p.m. Family flowers only, please. Donations to Wisdom Hospice, St. Williams Way, Rochester. All inquiries to D. W. Freeman & Son, 79, Union Street, Maidstone.

DRUMMOND.—On June 9, 1985, very suddenly, at Ardoch, CHARLES WILLIAM DRUMMOND, Kilrenny, Cupar, Fife, husband of Kathleen, father of the late Sheelagh and of Gillian, Leslie, Fiona and Euan and grandfather. Service in St. John's Church Bonnygate, Cupar, on Friday, June 14, at 12.15 p.m., followed by private cremation. No flowers, please, but donations if wished to the Tayside Body Scanner Appeal, c/o 12, St Catherine Street, Cupar, Fife.

FLANNERY.—On June 9, in hospital, aged 85, NORA (née Wareham), widow of BERNARD FLANNERY, mother of Michael S. J., well loved aunt, great-aunt and friend. Requiem Mass at Holy Trinity R.C. Church, Sutton Coldfield, on Friday, June 14, at 12.30 p.m. Funeral at Sutton Cemetery. Donations in lieu of flowers if desired to St Bartholomew's Hospital Children's Cancer Research Fund.

GAYMER.—On June 8, in hospital, MARGERY, of St. George's Court, East Grinstead. Cremation will be at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium on Friday, June 14, at 4.30 p.m.

GOODMAN.—On June 11, peacefully, "Cissie" GOODMAN, widow of "Ros", devoted mother of Terence and Elizabeth, sister of Ivy, much loved grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral today, June 12, at 1.30 p.m. Liberal Jewish Cemetery, Pound Lane, N.W.10. Prayers only June 12, at 8 p.m., 6, Capucin Close, Stanmore.

GOODYEAR.—On June 8, in Haslemere Hospital, TOMMIE, aged 98, wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Cremation Guildford Friday, June 14, at 2 p.m. No flowers. Donations to Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, 9, Belgrave Mews South, London SW1X 8BW.

GRANT.—On June 8, 1985, passed peacefully away at Paulton Hospital, DONALD, aged 69 years, Captain, Merchant Navy (retd), of Brindavon, Chelwood, beloved husband of Annie. Funeral service at St Leonard's, Chelwood, on Thursday, June 13, at 9.30 a.m., followed by interment at Bathwick Cemetery.

HANKINS.—On June 11, 1985, EVELYN CORA HANKINS, aged 77, sister of the late Edna, of Farnborough, Hampshire. Service on Friday, June 14, at 3.30 p.m. at Aldershot Park Crematorium. Family flowers only, please.

HAZELDINE.—On June 9, peacefully in hospital at Chichester, MILLIE MARY, aged 97 years. Will be sadly missed by her son and daughter.

HERVEY.—On June 8, suddenly but peacefully at his home, STANLEY, aged 77 years, beloved husband of Amy and caring father of Carolyn and Nicola. Funeral service at St Cosmos and St Damian Church, Keymer, on Monday, June 17, at 2.15 p.m., to be followed by cremation at Woodvale, Brighton. Flowers and any inquiries to Frank Davey & Co., 31, High Street, Hurstpierpoint, tel. 832179.

HICKS.—On June 9, suddenly, at 39, Crichton Road, Rothesay, late of Bute, Lt-Col JAMES HAMILTON HICKS, O.B.E., D.L., T.D., J.P. Funeral service Trinity Church, Rothesay, 2 p.m. on Friday, June 14, followed by interment at the High Kirk Churchyard, Rothesay.

HILLYER.—On June 7, 1985, A. H. VERNON HILLYER, aged 59 years, dearly loved husband and father. Family flowers only, but donations for the South Atlantic Fund to be sent c/o ... Fleet Air Arm Museum, Yeovilton, Somerset.

HOLMES.—On June 8, 1985, peacefully, MURIEL EDNA, wife of the late ..., aged 92 years, formerly Senior Mistress of Odiham Grammar School, loved mother of Peter and Tony and grandmother of Juliet, Catherine, Jennifer and Christopher. Service at Odiham Parish Church, 2 p.m., Friday, June 14. Inquiries to Finch & Sons, Aldershot.

HOPEWELL-ASH.—On June 9, 1985, SEYMOUR, darling husband of Anne, father of Susan and Catherine. *Private cremation.* No flowers. Donations in lieu to the Royal Marsden Hospital, Fulham Road, London, S.W.3. Memorial service on July 16 at 12 noon at St Michael's, Chester Square, London, S.W.1.

HUDSON.—On June 11, 1985, in Melbourne, Australia, peacefully, after a long illness, Sqdn Leader (Retd) EDWARD MAYBERY.

HUDSON.—On June 9, peacefully at home, RENE, late of Ceylon, beloved wife of Alec and mother of Sandy.

HUNTER.—On June 11, 1985, at home, HELEN MARY (BABS) HUNTER, *the beloved wife of Paddy* and mother of Elizabeth. Funeral service at Linsiver Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Friday, June 14, at 9.20 a.m. No flowers or letters, by request, please. Inquiries to Perry & Phillips, funeral directors, tel. Bridgnorth 5255.

HURST.—On June 10, Col. NICHOLAS HURST, M.C., beloved husband of the late Joan and loving father of Ann Mallinson, Cynthia Thompson and Nicholas. Private cremation. Memorial service on Thursday, June 20, at All Saints' Church, Compton, near Winchester, at 3.30 p.m. Donations to Star and Garter Home, Richmond, Surrey.

HUTCHINSON.—On June 11, 1985, at home peacefully and bravely after a long illness, Group Captain GEORGE RICHARDSON, D.F.C., R.A.F. (Retd), aged 74, the loved friend, father and husband. Requiem Mass at the R.C. Church, Storrington, Sussex, on June 17 at 10.30 a.m. Flowers to Linfield & Son, Midhurst. No black to be worn, please, by request.

HUTCHINSON.—On June 9, 1985, REUBEN, of 24, The Lawns, Sheffield, aged 70 years, beloved husband of the late Annie Margaret. Service and interment at Abbey Lane Cemetery, Sheffield, on Friday, June 14, at 11 a.m. "With Christ, which is far better."

JAHODA.—On June 11, 1985, peacefully, Dr CLARA, aged 83 years, of 1, Kensington Place, Clifton, Bristol. Cremation at Canford Crematorium, Bristol, on Friday, June 14, at 1 p.m. Funeral arrangements with E. Edwards, funeral directors, 3, Alma Vale Road, Clifton, Bristol, tel. 735208 or 832932.

JAMES.—On June 5, peacefully after a long illness, Commander E. J. S. JAMES, Royal Navy (Retd), (Jimmy), loved brother of Ursula. Funeral private, at his request. Cremation has taken place.

JENNER.—On June 5, MARGARET, beloved wife of the late WILLIAM JENNER, mother of Lee, grandmother of Lex and Sophie. Ceremony Friday, June 14, at 10.30 a.m. at Vinters Park Crematorium, Maidstone.

JONES.—On June 8, 1985, suddenly, JOHN ARTHUR, aged 71, of Maidstone, Sussex, beloved husband of Jean, loving father of Terry, Richard and Janet, father-in-law of Sue, Thelma and Ron, grandfather of Katie, Robert, Stephen, Graham, John and Teresa. Cremation Friday, June 14, at 12.45 p.m., Caversham Crematorium. Flowers to C. H. Lovegrove, 114, Oxford Road, Reading. Donations if desired to British Heart Foundation, 102, Gloucester Place, London, W.1.

KAYSER.—On June 8, 1985, at her home, ROSEMARY, aged 75, loved mother of Richard. Funeral 1.30 p.m., Friday, June 14, at Barnsley Crematorium. John Whittaker Funeral Service (0382) 59696/26912.

LANCASTER.—On May 30, 1985, suddenly in Madeira, Dr FREDERICK MILTON LANCASTER, aged 68 years, *dearly loved husband of Helen and* father of Paul and Charles.

LANGERMAN.—On June 8, 1985, in London, NATHAN LANGERMAN, beloved father of Glenda, Michael and Stephen and loving grandfather to his seven grandchildren.

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Israelis cannot free Finns, says Rabin

By MAIER ASHER in Jerusalem

MR. RABIN, Israel's Defence Minister, said his country should not be asked to seek the release of 21 Finnish peace-keeping soldiers who have kidnapped by the Iraeli-backed South Lebanese Army militia.

He made the statement after meeting Gen Brian Urquhart, United Nations' under secretary-general, to discuss the kidnapping.

Earlier Gen Urquhart met Gen Antose Lahat, the South Lebanese Army commander, at the *security zone north of the* Iraeli border. The meeting was said to have produced no result.

The United Nations is conducting an investigation into the kidnapping, and Gen Lahat insisted he would release the Finns only if 11 South Lebanese Army men, said to have been abducted by the United Nations' Finnish soldiers and hatnded over to Shi'ite Amal militia in Tyre, were returned.

The United Nations says the SLA men were not abducted, but deserted.

Gen Jean Free, deputy commander of the Untfil peacekeeping force, also met Gen Lahat, and visited the Finnish solders. They said they were being well-treated.

The original purpose of Gen Urquhart's visit to Jerusalem was to urge Israel to consider *a new security arrangement* for the border area in South Lebanon based not on the SLA but on Unifil and the Amal militia.

Diplomat sources said Israel may be prepared to consider the proposal, which would involve a drastic cut in the power and support given to the South Lebanese Army by Israel.

Gen Urquhart first made the proposal of a Unifil-Shi'ite security role in the border zone in a letter to Mr Rabin three weeks ago.

Israel, while soliciting the support of the Shi'ite majority in the border area, has continued to back its own creation of the South Lebanese Army.

Some Israeli sources are disposed to agree to Gen Urquhart's proposal for a reduced role for the SLA in return for Shi'ite co-operation.

CHAMPION BOXER HELD IN SEOUL

Seoul police have arrested Park Chong-pal, 24, a South Korean world boxing champion, on charges of assaulting a colleague.

The International Boxing Federation super-middleweight champion, accused of beating up another boxer after a quarrel in a gymnasium, successfully defended the title against Roy Gumbs, of Britain, in January. —Reuter.

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